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ANOTHER CLASH

[illegible] DEPUTIES AND STRIK[ERS] [illegible] ANTHRACITE MINERS [R]ESULTS IN KILLING.

[F]IFTEENTH WEEK OF STRIKE

[illegible] Little Change In The Sit[uation] [illegible] Miners Watchful in Pre[illegible] Resumption of Work.

[illegible] Aug. 18—In a [illegible] striking mine [illegible] here tonight, [illegible] of Lansford, [illegible] almost instantly [illegible] shooting caused [illegible] for a time, [illegible] without any [illegible] jured and the [illegible] nty McElmoyle [illegible] with killing [illegible] jail at Mauch [illegible]

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[FIFTE]ENTH WEEK.

[illegible] Pa., Aug. 18—The fi[fteenth] week of the [illegible] no apparent change in [illegible] It was thought the Le[high] [illegible] company would start the [illegible] today and early this [illegible] of strikers gather[illegible] but no effort was [illegible] work.

[illegible] and workmen of the [illegible] arrested in connec[tion] [illegible] Thursday, except [illegible] charged on a writ of [illegible] Kinney, Reynolds and [illegible] held in $200 each for [illegible]

[Ask]s for Troops.

[illegible] Pa., Aug. 18—Sup[illegible] the Lehigh Valley coal [illegible] asked for troops to [illegible] Lansford. He said [illegible] Creek valley is in a [illegible] serious trouble is [illegible] The troops [illegible] the sheriff makes [illegible]

[FL]OODS THREATEN AGAIN.

[illegible] River Rising and Already [Doin]g Damage at Ottumwa.

[illegible] Aug. 18.—A serious [illegible] territory along the [illegible] to Keokuk. The [illegible] conditions to[illegible] blocks of houses [illegible] this city will be [illegible] feet of water. [illegible] Heavy rains caus[illegible] Raccoon river and [illegible] flood. Fami[lies] [illegible] the basements [illegible] of Ottumwa.

DISCREDITED REPORT

[illegible] Denial of Plot To Blow Up Emperor's Yacht.

[illegible] The report that an [illegible] to blow up the [illegible] yacht Hohenzollern [illegible] recently while the [illegible] were on board, [illegible] in these dis[illegible] in irresponsible [illegible] in Buda Pest, [illegible] by all news[papers] [illegible] today including [illegible] which publish[ed] [illegible] August 16.

PANAMA REBELS

[Are] Believed to Be Concentrated at Agua Dulce.

[illegible] Commander Pot[ter] [illegible] Consul Gudger and [illegible] made a tour of the [illegible] They found [illegible] revolutionists who are [illegible] concentrated at Agua [illegible] are the rev[olutionists] [illegible] five hun[dred] [illegible] The gov[illegible] picked off ev[illegible] attempted to leave the [illegible] reported to be [illegible]

Mountain Climber's Death.

Zermatt, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—The body of Dr. [illegible] chief judge of the [illegible] court was today found at the bottom of [illegible] of Mount Dome, which the deceased climbed Saturday.

SUPPORTING THE SISTERS.

French Authorities Meet Resistance in Trying to Close the Schools.

Brest, France, Aug. 18.—An attempt to close a sisters' school at Ploudaniel, met with determined resistance. Several thousand people hooted the officials and the first attempt to force the barricaded doors failed. The soldiers made a breach in the garden wall but the commissaries were prevented from entering by the defenders armed with clubs. The soldiers attempted to scale the wall with the aid of a pile of faggots, but the defenders deluged the faggots with petroleum and set them on fire, whereupon the commissaries and troops drew off amidst the cheers for liberty and for the sisters.

The commissaries withdraw to await reinforcements. In the meantime the defenders were persuaded to open the door of the school, when the sisters walked to the church and were given an ovation by the crowd. The commissaries then entered the school, made an inventory of the property and sealed the doors. Two gendarmes were slightly wounded. The leading inhabitants took the expelled sisters to their homes. Similar, though less violent, scenes attended the closing of the schools and the expulsion of the sisters at Folget and Saint Meen.

FIGHT WITH LADRONES.

Moros Again Active in Attacking Outposts and Trains.

Manila, Aug. 18.—A force of native constabulary engaged a band of ladrones in a sharp fight Saturday near Caloocan, four miles north of Manila. The arrival of reinforcements won a victory for the constabulary. Four constables were killed and one wounded. The ladrones left three dead, but carried off the wounded.

The chase of Cavite ladrones through the mountains was continued. Forces of native constabulary have had encounters with the bands of Felizardo and Montalion. Several ladrones were killed or captured and a quantity of their supplies destroyed.

The Moros in Mindanoa are renewing attacks upon outposts and pack trains of the American column at Lake Lenao. The Americans successfully repulsed Moro attacks and suffered no losses.

SEVERELY DEALT WITH.

Washington, Aug. 18.—General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in inaugurating an active campaign against the Moros. The opinion is the Moros must be severely dealt with before they will respect the authority of the United States.

WASHOUT CAUSES WRECK

But Passengers Escape With Few Minor Bruises.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 18—The El Paso limited on the Rock Island was wrecked in a washout early this morning. It is stated by officials of the Rock Island that the baggage, mail, express and two chair cars were ditched. No one was seriously injured.

The washout was caused by a cloudburst, accompanied by a terrific electrical storm. Two houses in the adjacent country are reported burned by lighting and much other damage done.

No one was fatally injured in the wreck near Letts today. The mail clerk and porter were seriously hurt. The passengers escaped with minor injuries.

BEATS OLDEST INHABITANT.

Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 18.—This city was almost cut from telegraphic and telephone communication for the twenty-four hours ending this afternoon, when some wires were again raised to the surrounding towns. They brought a story of one of the hardest storms ever experienced by the oldest inhabitants. The surrounding towns of Illinois and Iowa report serious damage. Railroad traffic was delayed and suspended throughout the affected territory. The grape and corn crops were seriously damaged.

ALL INHABITANTS LOST.

Little Japanese Island Wiped Out By an Earthquake.

Yokohama, Aug. 18.—The little island of Torishima, was overwhelmed by volcanic eruption between August 13 and 15 and all the inhabitants, 150, were undoubtedly killed. The island was covered with volcanic debris and all the houses on it have disappeared.

Eruption is still proceeding accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

Torishima is one of a chain of islands between Bonin Islands and Hendo, the biggest island of Japan.

Congressional Nominations.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 18—H. H. Hanks, of Nebraska City, was nominated for congress by the democrats and populists of the first district this afternoon.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 18—John F. Donovan, of Milwaukee, was today nominated for congress by the fourth district democrats.

Defeat Sanitarium Proposition.

San Francisco, Aug. 18—The Supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias today defeated the proposition to establish a Pythian sanitarium at Hot Springs. It has been before the order for twelve years.

A CARELESS TRICK

C. N. M'COMSEY OF GERING, NEB., TRIES TO START A FIRE WITH KEROSENE.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY BURNED

Two Dead and Three Others so Frightfully Burned That They Cannot Live.

Gering, Neb., Aug. 18.—Two persons dead and three at the point of death, a sixth fearfully burned and a residence is ashes is the result of lighting a fire with kerosene at noon today. C. N. McComsey, whose wife had been ill for several days, was attempting to start a fire in the stove when the oil exploded, setting fire to his clothing and throwing the burning fluid all over the room. He was fearfully burned and ran screaming out of the house. Before help could arrive the fire had also burned his helpless wife, a baby, his two-year-old son and two little daughters. Luther A. Cook, a neighbor, who was visiting County Treasurer W. H. Whipple, was attracted by McComsey's cries and rushed into the blazing house and carried out the woman and three of their children. The fourth child had in some way escaped. All were frightfully burned. McComsey died several hours later and the baby is also dead. The death of Mrs. McComsey, Cook and the children is momentarily expected.

WILL SUSPEND POWER.

Canadian Officials Announce Willingness to Give Him Up.

New York, Aug. 18.—United States Marshal Henkel today received the following telegram from Montreal, Can., from George Alfred Lamb, attorney in the case of Peter Power against the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad.

"Shall positively surrender Power to you Tuesday morning as agreed. Body of Pinkertons here. Look to you to see there is no interference on train by anybody."

It is supposed the Pinkerton men are armed with bench warrants for Power's arrest and it may be they will at once arrest him as soon as the train has crossed the border line. Power is wanted for contempt of court in refusing to appear before Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court in response to an order.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Austrian Ruler's Seventy-Second Birthday Celebrated by Subjects.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—The seventy-second birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was celebrated today with a review of troops, illuminations of the city and the granting of amnesty to prisoners undergoing sentence for lese majesty.

The emperor himself spent the day quietly at Ischl with his family.

A newspaper of Cracow, Galicia, publishes a report that the czar of Russia recently found on his desk a missive from a revolutionary committee threatening him with death unless he conceded a constitutional government to Russia. The czar, according to the newspaper, is greatly alarmed.

EX-CONVICT O'BRIEN

It Believed to Have Murdered Two Eastern Men.

Denver, Aug. 18.—News was received here today that Thomas O'Brien, an ex-convict who was arrested last week on a charge of safe blowing, is wanted at Rawlins, Wyoming, on the charge of the murder of S. Morris Wain and C. V. Strong, two wealthy young eastern men, whose dead bodies were found August 14, 1898. O'Brien was not suspected until after he had gone to the Canyon City penitentiary for horse stealing. The Wyoming authorities intended to arrest him on his release, but he was liberated earlier than anticipated and made good his escape.

MUSCATINE'S MURDER MYSTERY

No Light Thrown On Killing of Mr. and Mrs. Tuman.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 18—Jesse Tuman who was found Saturday night nearly dead in a lonely woods and his murdered wife was a short distance away, died tonight. He did not reveal anything concerning the tragedy nor did the inquest on Mrs. Tuman, held today bring to light any facts that might solve the mystery. The police believe the crime was committed by a man who lived with the couple and who disappeared Thursday.

New World's Record.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Musketeer broke the world's record in the second race today. He ran seven furlongs in 1:25 flat. In 1891 at Coney Island, Clifford established a record at the distance on a circular track of 1:25 2-5.

Modify Expulsion.

San Francisco, Aug. 18—Pythian Supreme tribunal today modified the expulsion of W. D. Kennedy of Illinois, to three years suspension.

BOUNDARY LINE.

In Alaska Is Where Americans Claimed It To Be.

Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 18—Skagway advices say the question of the destruction of an old Russian monument in the disputed territory between Alaska and British Yukon has been settled. S. Weitzman, a merchant of Haines, arrived in Skaguay with news that Lieut. Owens had found two monuments in perfect repair and definitely located the place where the third one had been destroyed. One of the monuments discovered is about ten miles above Rainy Hollow. The other is on Tahkeena river fifty miles from the coast. The third monument had been destroyed, within a few months. Owens also found an old storm house on the summit. This was called the boundary house when the Russians occupied the country. This establishes beyond all doubt that the Russians did occupy the territory now disputed and the boundary line, according to the treaty, is where the Americans claim it to be.

ALGER IS CONSIDERING

Not Ready To Say He Is Candidate For McMillan's Place.

Detroit, Aug. 18—When General Alger, former secretary of war, was asked today if he was ready to announce his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed James McMillan he said:

"Upon mature consideration I have decided to consider the matter a few days longer before arriving at a determination. I shall reach a decision some time this week."

This is taken to mean that General Alger may not be a candidate after all.

The News this afternoon says: "If his health permits, William McMillan will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed his father. This statement is practically authoritative, although he has told some of his closest personal friends he wishes to hold the matter in abeyance for a short time."

General H. M. Duffield was asked today if he was a candidate and said: "I have nothing to say."

WILL NOT BE GERMANIZED.

Poles Say They Will Retain Their Nationality Forever.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A fervid assemblage of two thousand Poles here yesterday cheered what was called the Polish democracy. There was a scene of extraordinary enthusiasm. Herr Worbel, editor of a Polish newspaper, published in Berlin, during the course of his speech exclaimed:

"Prussia will disappear from the map before they succeed in Germanizing the Poles and destroying their hope of the resurrection of Poland. The new Poland will be not the prey of the aristocracy and the clergy, but a free democratic realm."

The speaker added that all Germans were the hereditary foes of the Poles including every political party, even the socialists.

TRADE OF THE WORLD.

German Figures Place England First and America Third.

Washington, Aug. 18—The state department made public today a report from United States Consul Winters at Annaberg, dated July 10, showing the commerce of the world for 1901 according to German statistics:

The total import and export trade of all countries is given as approximately $23,400,000,000. Great Britain and colonies heads the list with a great total of nearly seven billion dollars. Germany is placed second with $2,618,000,000; United States third, $2,118,200,000.

According to United States treasury figures the United States' share was $2,340,000,000.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR ANDREWS

Detroit Bank Wrecker Given Fifteen Years at Jackson.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—Judge Murphy in the recorder's court today sentenced Frank C. Andrews, found guilty of misappropriating the funds of the wrecked City Savings bank, to fifteen years at hard labor in the Jackson prison. He previously refused to grant Andrews bail, pending a settlement of the bill of exceptions that his attorneys will file.

Hughey McGovern Wins.

New Britain, Conn., Aug 18—Hughey McGovern put out Willie Reed in the sixth round tonight.

Failed To Get Pension.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 18—Calvin B. Potter, attorney of this city, and once prominent in Michigan politics, suicided today by taking morphine. Despondency over a failure to secure a pension is believed to be the cause of his suicide.

Y. M. C. A. Of The World.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 18—About one thousand foreign delegates, representing thirty-one nations, are here to attend the Young Men's Christian Association of the world which opens tomorrow and lasts until August 24. The United States sent thirty-eight official representatives.

THE RIGHT MAN

CHICAGO POLICE HAVE WITNESS WHO CAN THROW LIGHT ON THE BARTHOLIN CASE.

IN PERSON OF COUNSELMAN

Intimate Friend of the Murderer and Was With Him About the Time the Crime Was Committed.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Developments today in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery lead the police to believe they are nearer a solution in the problem than they were ever before.

Edward Counselman, an intimate friend of William J. Bartholin, who is held for a possible knowledge of the crime, today before Justice Quinn was held ten days in bonds of $10,000, charged as an accessory after the fact in the double murder.

Counselman admitted he met Bartholin and the latter said he was in trouble over Minnie Mitchell.

The most damaging testimony as to Counselman's possible guilty knowledge of the murders came from a new witness, W. M. Allen, a fellow workman of Counselman. Allen said Counselman told him repeatedly he knew a great deal about the trouble of Bartholin was his friend and that he Counselman tell the police what he knew, the latter declined, saying Bartholin was his friends and that he was too shrewd for the police

Allen said Counselman even expressed the opinion that Bartholin easily had time to reach the seaboard. Allen said Counselman expressed the greatest anxiety concerning the case and for three days was unable to work on account of nervousness.

The police have testimony of another witness, who is positive he saw Counselman and Bartholin together on Aug. 7, the day the body of the Mitchell girl was found.

Counselman will be put through the "sweating" process today by the police and it is expected to yield valuable results.

John Garney, saloonkeeper, at Harvey, Ill., informed the police tonight Bartholin and Counselman had a long conference in his saloon on the night of August 11. Garney is positive it was Bartholin who met Counselman.

SURPRISING RESULTS.

Mark First Day of Grand Circuit Races at Readville.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 18.—The Grand Circuit meeting opened today. Major Muscovite, who won the 2:08 pace, sold for $5 to $450 before the race and this remarkable win was almost duplicated in the 2:13 trot, which Baron De Shay took, he having been worth only $5 to $185 before the race was called.

The big event was the Blue Hill stakes for 2 30 trotters, $5,000. It went to Wentworth, beating the stake record in this class.

THE SUMMARIES.

2:08 pace, $1,500, 11 starters—

Major Muscovite	1	8	1
New Richmond	9	1	2
The Bishop	4	2	4

Time—2:07.

"Blue Hill" 2.30 trot, $5,000, 10 starters—

Watsworth	1	2	1	1
Chase	4	1	2	2
Maxime	2	4	3	dr

Time—2:09½.

2.16 pace, $1,000, 8 starters—

Sufrett	1	1	1
Buckthorne	2	2	2
Kavalli	5	5	8

Time—2 08½.

2 13 trot, $1,000, 15 starters—

Baron De Shay	13	1	1
Wilque	1	5	5
King	2	2	8

Time—2:10.

Labor Troubles.

Omaha, Aug. 18.—Two hundred car men, including carpenters, coach builders and painters, employed in the Union Pacific shops of this city, struck today. The strike is a protest against the piece work system and the leaders say all the car men on the system will be asked to quit work.

New York, Aug. 18.—A thousand members of the international brotherhood of blacksmiths and helpers struck today for higher wages.

Disappointed in Love.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—R. R. Remington, a member of a New York advertising firm, shot and killed himself here today. Disappointment over a broken matrimonial engagement is believed to be the cause.

George L. Zink Dead.

Litchfield, Aug. 18—George L. Zink, one of the best known attorneys of Central Illinois, died aged 64. He was a veteran of the civil war and once a member of the state legislature.

Bible Conference.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 18—There was a very large attendance at the National Bible conference today, 200 ministers arriving from Kansas, Nebraska, and Illinois. Addresses were made by a number of prominent clergymen.

ROOT LOSES TO GARDNER.

Old Ring Rivals Meet At Salt Lake In Terrific Battle.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 18—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., tonight decisively defeated Jack Root of Chicago, who defeated him several months ago in San Francisco, by knocking him out in the seventeenth round of a fight remarkable for its speed and gameness under punishment shown by both men. Gardner showed a knowledge of Root's weak spot—his stomach, and, disregarding Root's left jabs, which found his face time and again, devoted the entire attention to Root's stomach. Root showed the effects of the punishment he received as early as the seventh round and plainly lost his speed after that. Gardner was very tired in the twelfth and thirteenth, but came again in the fifteenth, and, utterly disregarding Root's jabs on his cut and bleeding face, put his head between his shoulders like Terry McGovern, and bored in. Root was in distress in an instant. Half a dozen rights and lefts squarely in the pit of the stomach brought him to his knees near the ropes, the gong saving him. Root went down again in the sixteenth from a left hook on the chin which all but put him in dreamland. The end came in the next round. Gardner, paying no attention to Root's swings, rushed his man to the ropes, planted a left and right to the stomach and the latter went down gasping for breath. Root got up only to go down again the third time. He struggled to his feet. Gardner was on him like a flash. Working right and left like piston rods, Gardner fairly caved in Root's ribs and the latter sank slowly to his knees, then rolled over on his back. He was not out but evidently utterly unable to defend himself and his seconds saved him further useless punishment by throwing up the sponge. Both were severely punished. Root's left was shattered in the second round and was of little use afterwards.

M'MILAN'S WILL.

Disposes Of An Estate Valued at Ten Million Dollars.

Detroit, Aug. 18—The will of the late Senator McMillan disposing of an estate variously estimated at from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 was filed for probate today. It contains the following bequests: Home of the friendless, woman's hospital and foundling's home, children's free hospital and Little Sisters of the Poor a thousand each; Grace hospital $60,000.

The Jefferson avenue home in this city is left to his widow and she is also given a life interest in the Eagle Head property at Manchester-by-Sea, Mass. Gifts of a thousand each are made to his son-in-law, daughters-in-law nephews and nieces; to his former confidential men, George Moore, Richard Rice and Charles Moore, $5000 each, all other employes of the Detroit offices $250 each. Bequests of a hundred and two hundred are left to all family servants.

The balance of the personal estate is bequeathed his wife and sons, W. C. McMillan, Philip and Francis W.

PRESIDENT'S GUESTS.

Congressmen Babcock, Hull and Overstreet Visit Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 18—Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, Hull of Iowa, and Overstreet of Indiana, were the guests of the president at dinner tonight. They discussed the coming of the fall campaign and returned to New York tonight.

Edward J. Sullivan, a merchant and prominent Catholic of New York, today discussed the Philippine question with the president. He assured the president the policy regarding the church in the Philippines was approved by the large majority of Catholics.

"I told the president," said Babcock, "That Wisconsin would return Spooner to the senate and would heartily endorse his administration."

"And the president told me," added Hull, "he was much pleased over the way I stood up for Cuban reciprocity."

Held To Grand Jury.

Fordsville, Ky., Aug. 18—After a preliminary hearing today J. H. Boatner and A. B. Schlitzbaum, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to defraud the American Express company out of $28,000, were held to the grand jury in $30,000. Charges of a similar nature against W. A. Ault, were dismissed. The cases grew out of the mysterious disappearance between Owensboro, Ky., and Fordsville of an express package said to have contained $28,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 18.—Minnetonka from London; Lahn from Genoa and Naples; Kroonland from Antwerp.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York.

New York—Bremen, from Bremen and Southampton.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse from New York, via Plymouth for Bremen, proceeded.

Will Not Meet.

St. Louis, Aug. 18—The announcement was made tonight that the national republican league would not meet here upon the occasion of Roosevelt's visit in October. The state league finds it impracticable to make the necessary arrangements.

SCHWAB IS SICK

MAN WHOSE SALARY IS ONE MILLION A YEAR IS FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS WORK.

TO SEEK REST IN EUROPE

No Persons, Not Even Intimate Friends, Permitted to See the Steel Magnate.

Loretto, Pa., Aug. 18.—President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel corporation has accepted the advice of his physicians and decided to retire indefinitely from an active business life.

He will leave America to seek some quiet nook in Europe where not an echo of the strenuous life he has led can reach him.

This information is authentic. Dr. Golden never leaves the Schwab home and the exact nature of the patient's illness can not be learned through him.

Mr. Schwab is not confined to his bed, but spends much of his time on the wide veranda which affords fresh air and a sweeping view of the mountain slope. He is always with his wife or his parents.

The strange part of Mr. Schwab's illness is that he is always within view of those who call at his house, yet he will not allow any person to approach him.

Heretofore the visitors to the Schwab home were greeted with a hearty welcome and a vigorous handshake. Now the visitor is met at the entrance and told that Mr. Schwab cannot be seen. Inmates of the family receive the same message and no one has been able to converse with President Schwab since he came back to his home.

Mr. Schwab will put behind him the active control of the largest business interests in the world, and surrender the largest salary, about $1,000,000 a year, ever paid any man.

The gigantic steel trust must look for another manager.

NURSED BY SISTERS OF MERCY.

The people of this town, who still call him "Charlie," because of their early and intimate acquaintance with him, are discussing his prospective departure. They know he is a sick man and are relieved that he will spend possibly a year in an effort to regain his health.

The presence of sisters belonging to the Order of Mercy in his home day and night since Thursday was another indication of illness. The nuns were not visitors, but it is generally known that they are nursing the man who has so many times befriended them and their institutions.

The knowledge of the people of Loretto is that Mr. Schwab is going away somewhere. His destination will be kept a secret and he will do nothing but seek health until his nerves have been restored to their normal condition and his mind fully relieved of the great strain resulting from so many business cares.

It was after learning that his health was very bad and that he intended to devote a year's time to recuperating that the correspondent passed into the grounds leading to the palatial home on the mountain top.

Mrs. Schwab said that her husband would not see any person and had not been receiving visitors for several days.

Weather Again Interferes.

London, Aug. 18.—The naval manouevers on the Solent today were marred by weather. Torrents of rain and half a gale of wind drove the spectators from the sea front and it was noon instead of 10 when the royal yachts, Victoria and Albert, left Cowes and took King Edward through the lines of the fleet. All war vessels manned ship as they passed the royal yacht.

AN ILLINOIS MAN KILLED.

By An Irate Farmer at Heaston, An Isolated Oklahoma Town.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 18—A report tonight from Heaston, an isolated town in Canadian county, says that Charles Berlew, recently from Illinois was shot and killed and Rodney Sipes seriously wounded. The shots are said to have been fired by Elisha P. Barker, a farmer. The trouble arose over threshing machine crews using water from Barker's well.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 18—Illinois—Local rains Tuesday with cooler in north portion, winds shifting to fresh northeast; Wednesday fair.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ended Monday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m.	65	Highest	73
Noon	71	Lowest	64
7 p. m.	70	Precip.	2.06

Gets Decision Over Stift.

Chicago, Aug. 18—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was given the decision over Billy Stift, of Chicago, after six rounds awkward fighting here tonight.

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A BUMPER YIELD

Wheat Crop of Illinois The Biggest That Has Been Known For Many Years Past.

THE OATS CROP IS VALUABLE.

Notwithstanding Fact That Grain Was Badly Damaged By Rains.

The Illinois department of agriculture has compiled the following statement of the yield and condition of some of the principal crops, the reports having been made August 1:

WHEAT.

The area of wheat harvested this year, 1,774,000 acres, is 85,000 acres less than the 1901 area, but notwithstanding this deficiency the 1902 crop exceeds that of last year by 5,476,000 bushels, 56,589,000 bushels having been harvested. The average yield of 30 bushels per acre is the largest ever reported, and has been equalled but once, 1891.

The ruling price August 1 of 63 cents per bushel is a little higher than last year and makes the crop worth to the producers $22,907,000, the most valuable wheat crop raised in the state since 1891. About 6 per cent. of the area seeded last fall was destroyed, that little being winter-killed or chinch bugs, which did considerable damage to wheat in southern Illinois.

But little attention is paid to spring wheat in Illinois the bulk of the crop being winter wheat.

WINTER RYE.

Rather more rye was planted last fall than for several years past, 114,000 acres being reported. The average yield was 20 bushels per acre and the total yield is 2,296,000 bushels. The average price of this grain on August 1 was 56 cents per bushel, making the value of the crop $1,172,000.

CORN.

A larger area was devoted to corn this year than last by 124,000 acres, the area reported being 8,201,000 acres. The August 1 condition of the crop was excellent, 96 per cent of a reasonable average. It was thought a month ago that this crop was seriously damaged by the heavy and long-continued rains of the latter part of June, but the injury was overestimated and the indications now are for a very large crop. In the southern part of the state where there was not so much rain as further north chinch bugs did some damage to the crop, but it is believed it is now beyond danger from this source.

OATS.

The oats area of 1902 amounted to 3,748,000 acres, not quite so large an area as that of last year. The average yield per acre of 38 bushels is considerably above that of 1901. The total yield was 141,125,000 bushels. The heavy rains were very disastrous to this crop, causing it to lodge badly, and a good deal was lost from this cause. Part of the grain was bleached, while damp and consequently was sold at a low price, but the ruling price of 32 cents per bushel for good grain was the highest reported in twenty years. The total value of the crop at this price was $37,378,000, the most valuable oats crop ever produced in Illinois.

TATTOOED BY LIGHTNING.

Unique Performance of Lightning Bolt at Macomb Fair Grounds.

The lightning bolt that struck a stall at the fair grounds in Macomb, Ill., on Sunday made of Ray Clapper a tattooed man. When the bolt fell Clapper was standing near a large black oak tree. He was rendered unconscious and came to screaming "Help!" and "Murder!" After he recovered he kept complaining of a pain in the region of his stomach, directly under the watch pocket of his pants, in which he carried his watch at the time of the accident. He examined his watch and found it had been stopped. He found on his body a perfect photograph of the tree near which he was standing, limbs, leaves, and trunk being perfectly revealed. The picture is eight by ten inches in size, of a bright red, and appears to be burned in the flesh. He suffered no ill effects from the shock in a short time after it occurred. At the fair one of the fakirs offered him $25 to let him exhibit him at the fair Thursday, but Clapper declined.

COSTS MUST BE PAID.

Frank Glover Collects Them At Point of a Revolver.

A year ago Frank Glover, a merchant of Allerville, assaulted Joseph Wiley, a stock buyer, and nearly killed him. He was placed in custody of Sullivan and fined $100 and costs. The costs were $200. Yesterday afternoon he met Wiley on a street of the village, and, at the point of a revolver, demanded $200, the costs of the trial. Wiley did not have the money, but Glover marched him to a store where a friend loaned Wiley $100, which he gave to Glover and was released. Glover held Constable Martin and others at bay until he escaped.

Benefit For Clotfelter.

The Decatur baseball team will play the Taylorville team here Sunday. The game is a benefit for William Clotfelter. Clotfelter is getting along nicely and is now able to sit up.—Taylorville Breeze.

Going to Mahomet.

Drs. A. L. and Naomi Collins will leave Decatur the first of the week for Mahomet, where they will reside in the future.

The natives of Maine are nicknamed "Foxes."

A BADLEY BROKEN WRIST

Fred Butsch Meets With Accident at Library Building Which May Cripple Him.

BONES STUCK THROUGH FLESH.

Fred Butsch, a brick mason and stone setter employed on the new Carnegie library building suffered an accident Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock which may cost him the use of his left hand. He was assisting in the erection of one of the big stone derricks which is being raised from the first to the second floor. Butsch had climbed to the top of the thirty foot mast to adjust the struts which brace the mast in position when one of the guy ropes slipped allowing the mast to fall to the floor. Butsch fell with the mast and struck upon his left hand and side, the force of the blow being sufficient to rupture the strong ligaments of the wrist joint and allow the bones of the arm to protrude through the flesh. He was taken in the patrol wagon to the hospital where Dr. Mercer either dressed the injury. It is probable that Butsch may lose the hand and in any event it will never be very strong. Butsch's home is in Peoria and with his wife he has been boarding on East North street.

The mast which fell is a massive stick of timber, 16 inches square and with its fittings weighs close to a ton. In its fall it smashed through the rough flooring and split two of the second story joists.

THEY WERE ELEVEN TO ONE.

But The Eleven Were For The Acquittal of Disney.

Attorneys James Whitley and James Baldwin stood for a lot of good natured guying on Friday about the Disney-Purdy case. Disney and his son and a neighbor boy named Cooper were accused of assaulting Frank Purdue.

The case really seemed a desperate one for Disney, not that the penalty was likely to be severe but there seemed an almost sure thing against him. Whitley and Baldwin struggled all day and missed an acquittal by only a hair's breadth. The jury after being out twenty-four hours could not agree. Before being discharged it was reported that they were eleven to one and every one supposed that the eleven were for a conviction. That's the way that it was printed in the local papers. The fact is that the eleven were insisting on acquittal and the one lonesome man wanted to convict the accused. It is said that this is the first time on record that one man hung a jury by insisting on conviction. The attorneys for the defense declare that they will win an unqualified acquittal when the case is heard next time.

SPARES THE ALDERMAN.

Hugh Martin Enters a Plea of Guilty in the County Court.

In the county court Friday Hugh Martin, the South Park street saloonkeeper, entered a plea of guilty to two counts of an information which charged him with keeping his saloon open on Sunday. On each plea he was fined $10 and costs.

It was in this case that Alderman Payne was summoned to tell what he knew from observations on the street about the saloon being open on the day in question. The plea of guilty spares the alderman the necessity of appearing on the witness stand.

Jim Cook of Warrensburg entered a plea of guilty to one count of an information charging him with assault and battery. Some months ago he assaulted Sam Ritchie of Warrensburg and his wife. There were two counts, but the second was nolled. Cook was fined $5 and costs.

INTERURBAN LINE.

Copy of the Incorporation Papers Filed in Decatur Friday.

In the recorder's office on Friday there was filed for record a copy of the incorporation papers of the Danville, Urbana & Champaign railway.

This is the company which proposes to touch the cities mentioned in the name of the company as well as Decatur and Springfield. The incorporators are Roy Wright and W. E. Coffeen of Urbana, W. B. McKinley and Thomas G. Wood of Champaign and George F. Duncan and Edward Woodman of Portland, Me. The capital stock of the company is $250,000 and the life of the charter is fifty years.

The purpose is declared to be to construct a railway from Danville through the counties of Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt, Macon and Sangamon counties to Springfield.

Mitchell Will Speak.

A program has been arranged for the big labor celebration at Pana on September 1. John Mitchell will be the orator of the day. In the afternoon there will be three horse races, two trotting and one running race, at the fair grounds, in addition to an athletic program to be participated in by high school boys of Pana, Shelbyville, Paris, Litchfield and other surrounding towns which will send labor delegations.

Five silver loving cups will be awarded at the fair grounds during the afternoon to the winners of the races and to some of the winners of the athletic events.

Exclusive Affair.

The ladies of the College street chapel gave their annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday afternoon and evening. There was much disappointment among the gentleman friends of the members because they were not invited to attend. The supper was a bountiful feast.

BIGAMY CHARGED

Lizzie Workman, Alias Lane, Alias Seaton Has Two Husbands Living in Decatur.

HELD TO AWAIT GRAND JURY.

Complaining Witness Compelled to Give Bond for His Appearance.

Lizzie Workman, alias Lizzie Lane, alias Lizzie Seaton, is in the county jail on a charge of bigamy. She was before Justice O'Mara and waived examination and her bond was fixed at $500.

The arrest of the woman was made on complaint of Frank Lane. The woman has been an inmate of a disreputable house and on Thursday night Lane visited her and they quarreled. Lane told the police that the woman threatened to kill him and took a revolver from her trunk and that he disarmed her. He surrendered to the police a revolver, which he said was the one he had taken from her. Then he made the complaint that the woman was guilty of committing bigamy. The woman formerly lived in Moweaqua. She married Lane at Decatur on November 10, 1900, Rev. J. T. Finley performing the ceremony. According to Lane's story they lived together only ten days.

November 25, 1901, in Decatur, she married Henry Seaton, the ceremony being performed by Justice J. H. McCoy. She lived with Seaton about three months. Seaton has already commenced divorce proceedings against the woman on the ground of adultery and Lane says that he will likewise bring suit for divorce. If the stories are true he can charge her with most anything and prove it, too. The young woman will be busy if she defends the two divorce suits and the charge which the state will bring against her.

It is said that the woman had an idea that she could not be prosecuted because she contracted the first marriage when she was still a minor and therefore not responsible for what she did. Evidently she will find that she made a mistake.

The woman says that her father is a former near Moweaqua and that he will furnish bond for her. She added, however, that if he would not give bond for her she knew some one who would do so. Beyond that she refused to say anything about her case.

The woman told the state's attorney that after she had been arrested Lane called on her at the jail and intimated that he would not appear as complaining witness if she would "make up" and live with him. When that information came to the prosecutor he compelled Lane to give bond in the sum of $50 to appear as a witness at the next term of court. Attorney Redmon remembered the experience he had last winter. A woman charged with bigamy was kept in jail several months and when the time came for prosecution the complaining witness could not be found and the woman was discharged. He does not care to have that repeated.

Quirk is Queer.

Friday evening a fellow, who gives the name of John Quirk, was locked in the county jail. He is a stranger in Decatur and has been about the city a week or more and part of that time has been in jail. Quirk loafs about the east end of the Wabash yards and worries people with the story that he is the person commissioned to identify the body of a man killed in a wreck two weeks ago. He talks, too, about a sum of money due him. When arrested the first time he had evidently been drinking and he was held for a day or two that the effects of the liquor might wear off. He promised when released to leave the city. Captain Koeppe says that if possible he will get the man out of town today because he does not want to saddle the burden of his care on the county and he believes that the fellow is insane.

Family Reunion.

A number of the families of the west end gathered at Fairlawn park last evening and had a most delightful picnic supper. The tables were spread in the pavilion and they were laden with everything nice. The company included: Henry Elwood, John Armstrong, B. K. Hamsher, J. B. Bullard, I. A. Buckingham, Harry Hamsher and their wives and families, Mrs. Hubbard, Misses Grace and Dessie Hamsher, Miss Grace Hubbard, Misses Neta and Lucile Bullard, Miss Myrtle Wheeler, Miss Lucile Elwood and Daniel Elwood. The company returned home after spending a few hours on the lawn.

Employes Get Vacation.

The firm of Bibxy & Pitner will close down tonight and give their employes a three weeks' vacation. Nearly all of the employes had asked for a week or ten days off and the firm thought the best thing to do was to give them a general vacation and they could go where they wished.

Inheritance Tax.

In the county court yesterday Judge Hammer entered an order fixing the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Ellen Costello. Richard Costello will pay $24; Julia Costello will pay $48.93 and St. Mary's hospital will pay $36.69.

Goes to Danville.

Louis Rogers who has for several years been an employe of the Decatur Coal company has gone to Danville to work in the mines at that place. He will soon remove his family to that city.

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NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Very Few Will Be Commenced This Year.

A special despatch from Washington says:

No effort will be made to commence work on any of the new postoffice buildings, authorized by the recent congress, this year, except in a few cases, where the sites have already been secured, and the preliminary work completed. The advertisement for the completion of the post office at Joplin, for which an additional $50,000 was carried in the building bill, will probably be published about the 1st of September and the contract awarded early in October. The supervising architect expects that the building can be completed before the end of next summer. Contracts will also soon be awarded for the enlargement of the public building at Springfield, Ill.

Nothing will be done on the new postoffice building for St. Louis for several months yet. Mr. Taylor, the supervising architect, will go to St. Louis about the end of August to select a site. It has not yet been determined whether the plans for the building will be open to competition or be drawn by the supervising architect. As the St. Louis office will be the first of the kind to be constructed by the government, it is quite probable that the officials of the supervising architect's office will desire to make the plans in order to embody, in their own way, their ideas of what a model postoffice should be.

PATENTED A PLOW

David Bebinger Improves a Common Agricultural Implement.

David Bebinger who formerly ran into Decatur as a fireman on the Wabash previous to the strike of 1884 visited friends here recently. Mr. Bebinger has a good position traveling for the Deere Plow Works. Some time ago he patented an improvement on the ordinary plow consisting of a series of levers by which the working of the plow can be better controlled. Mr. Bebinger tried his invention on one of the Allerton farms which was being worked by his brother and there it was seen by John Deere, who arranged to manufacture it. Besides a handsome salary Mr. Bebinger gets a royalty on his improvement.

A Sensation.

J. E. Williams of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Margaret Johnson of Bement, Ill., were married Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, at 8 p. m. at the M. E. parsonage in Detroit, Rev. Mr. Allen officiating. The attendants were Miss Mattie Johnson, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe and Otis Rowe, cousins of the bride. The couple will reside in Detroit, Mich., on Fort street.

The Misses Johnson left Bement last week on the excursion to Niagara Falls, but did not intimate that one of them would not return.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of the Bement high school and has been deputy in the postoffice since Mr. Haldeman's appointment.

J. E. Williams, the groom, is a carpenter, and formerly resided in Danville, where he met the bride about a year ago.—Bement Register.

Deeds Recorded.

Wm. F. Elder to Ada M. Elder lots 8 and 11 in Nientker's first sub-division in the southeast quarter of section 11, township 16, range 1 east; $800.

James Babcock to Ira J. Babcock the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 17, range 3 east; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 17, range 3 east; $1.

Ira J. Babcock to James Babcock the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 17, range 3 east; $1.

Decatur Lumber and Manfg. Co. to Richard M. Hungerford lot 6 in block 1 in Columbia Heights addition to Decatur; $1200.

MARRIED.

TRAVIS-COOPER.

Charles Travis and Miss Myrtle Cooper were quietly married Thursday afternoon by Justice O. W. Smith at his office on East Main street. Both of the young people live in Long Creek township, where the groom is a farmer and they will make their home. A few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. Hawkins Recovering.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins who has been seriously ill since the first of the year was able to be driven about the city Thursday. His friends hope that he will speedily regain his former health. Mr. Hawkins was much interested to note the progress of the buildings of The Millikin University which he had not seen since the first brick of the foundation was laid.

Closed.

The Brunswick bowling alleys have been closed until the tenth of September when they will be reopened after being remodeled and enlarged.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TO AID STRIKERS

Decatur Business Man Sends Check for Fifty Dollars for Aid of the Pennsylvania Strikers.

HE ENJOINS STRICT SECRECY.

Secretary Ed Clark Says His Wish Shall Be Respected.

Friday Secretary Ed Clark of the local branch of the United Mine Workers received by mail a contribution for the benefit of the striking miners in Pennsylvania. The contribution was in the shape of a check for $50.

The contributor is a Decatur business man who declined to have his name known. Accompanying the check was a note in which he said that he had noticed some talk in a local paper to the effect that the miners of Decatur would not be able or willing to contribute to the strike relief fund. Later he noticed a statement in the Herald that the miners had contributed $200. He believed that the contribution on the part of the Decatur miners was especially generous because they had little work and felt that it must have been done with some sacrifice on the part of the men. He felt that the cause of the strikers was a just one and therefore offered something substantial as evidence of his sympathy.

Secretary Clark said that he would not divulge the name of the contributor because secrecy had been enjoined and he felt that under the circumstances he could do nothing less than respect that wish.

THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Mrs. Louisa Brand Charged With Trespassing—Will Fight Case.

Mrs. Louisa Brand, who resides on South Webster street, was arrested Friday for trespassing on her neighbors' property. It is claimed that she insisted on hanging up her washing on their premises. Mrs. Brand says that she was on her own lot and the case has been set for trial Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock before Justice O'Mara.

John Cavanaugh was arrested Friday on state warrants sworn out by his wife, who charges him with assault and with threatening to kill her. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for trial Wednesday, August 20th, at 9 a. m. The defense had summoned fifteen witnesses and the prosecution almost an equal number and the case promises to be interesting. Justice Hane released Cavanaugh on his own recognizance.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Streevey at Home Near Boody.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Streevey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Boody on Wednesday evening, Aug. 13.

There were ninety guests present, consisting of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burch and children and Mrs. Rachel Burch of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stoot, Mrs. Will Bell, Mrs. Berrilla Bell, Roy Crist, Alma Crist, Blanche Bell and Viola Stout of Champaign, John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Streevey and children and Mahlon Layton of Harristown.

The tables were prettily decorated with gold and green.

The couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents including ten dollars in gold presented by the relatives.

All departed at a late hour after spending a most enjoyable evening, wishing the aged couple many more happy days.

Decidedly Short Notice.

Anthony Brady, the capitalist, a personage now of unusual interest to this city from the fact that he has been instrumental in consolidating the two lighting companies, has many men in his service. One of them is a high-priced gas expert, a young man whom he intrusts with many important missions. Once Mr. Brady left instructions for this young man to go to Japan on a certain mission.

"And," concluded Mr. Brady, "as it will be a long and hard trip, have him take his wife with him."

After the expert had received his instructions, he sought out Mr. Brady.

"I understand," he said, "I am to go to Japan."

"Yes."

"And take my wife with me?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is a pretty short notice to get ready to take a wife on such a trip," said the young man.

"Why?" asked Mr. Brady.

"Because," replied the employe, "I haven't any wife."

So Mr. Brady's agent went to Japan alone.—Utica Observer.

U. B. Picnic.

The United Brethern church Sunday school held their annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Friday afternoon and evening. There were about 150 of the young folks present and they enjoyed a sumptuous feast in the pavilion. Many curious games were arranged during the afternoon for the amusement of the little folks. The committee in charge was composed of Superintendent W. H. Dodds, Miss Pearl Gebhart, Miss Lota DeHart, Miss Ada DeHart. The tables were kept banked with provisions by the ladies of the church and the young folks said they never enjoyed a better time.

Italian proverb: He who would get rich in a year gets hanged in six months.

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The swellest patent kid Blucher Oxford in town; $3 grade at $2.49

A hand sewed patent tip vici kid Oxford, "Swell," $2.50 grade at $1.98

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Niantic.

The Niantic base ball team will go to Springfield August 17 to play the Royal Tigers of that place. Both teams are strong and a good game is expected. Averill & Martin will form the battery for Niantic. A good crowd is going with the Niantic team. A team from Decatur was going to Springfield to play the Royal Tigers Sunday, but Niantic was going to play them two weeks ago, but the rain spoiled the game. Aug. 15.

Blue Mound.

Mrs. Henry Lorton is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Lillian Trainer of Decatur is visiting A. S. Clements and family here.

Last Sunday afternoon John Martin of this place dropped a pot of hot tea on his foot, scalding it very badly. He has been laid up for a few days.

The gospel team, consisting of the Methodist pastor of Maroa, Moweaqua, Stonington and Blue Mound will begin holding a week's revival meetings at this place August 25. There will be preaching on the street at 7:30 p. m. and at the church at 8 p. m.

The ladies of the Christian church of this place will hold their third annual chicken and fish fry here August 21st.

F. M. Mitchell is on the sick list.

Ralph McClure and Jess Firey were in Mt. Auburn Monday.

Blue Mound played the Macon baseball team Tuesday, ending with a score of 14 to 3 in favor of Macon. Aug. 15.

Clinton.

David Huff has commenced a suit for divorce from his wife, Mary Huff, nee Gephart. They were married Dec. 26, 1894, and two days later Mrs. Huff deserted her husband. Mr. Huff is a member of the saloon firm of Huff & Sheehan.

William S. Merritt and Miss Myrtle Smith, both of Farmer City, were married by Rev. T. A. Canady on Tuesday.

The barbers of this place met on Monday evening and organized a local union and elected officers.

Amos G. Farris, an old settler of this county, died at his home near Kenney on Monday. The funeral was held at his late residence on Wednesday.

The De Witt county fair is being well attended and will no doubt be a financial success.

The Chautauqua will open at Weldon Springs tomorrow.

An accident occurred at the fair grounds on Wednesday, during a running race. Claude Murphy was thrown from the horse, "Don't you dare,' and his arm broken.

A license to wed was issued today to John W. Reed and Miss Josie O. Hughes, both of this city.

The two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Baugham is dead at the home of its parents on North Madison street.

Word has been received here from Weldon, Ia., of the death of Raymond Cantrell, son of Elmer Cantrell. Aug. 14.

Miscegenation in New York.

During the past five years there has been a decided increase in the number of marriages in New York between white and colored people. In 1895 there were 729 such marriages, 369 negroes having married white women and 360 colored women having married white men. Last year there were 1,846 in which 920 negro women were married to white men and 926 negroes married white women.—New York Sun.

The Dewey-Anderson Coolness.

General Thomas M. Anderson, who lately went on the retired list, has a small opinion of Admiral Dewey, dating from a time shortly after the battle of Manila. When Anderson arrived he was anxious to do something, so he visited Dewey and proposed to take the town. The admiral dissented, suggesting mildly that the events of May 1 gave him some distinction as well as authority. General Anderson, who is given to plainness of speech, rejoined bluntly: "Hell! All you did was to smash a few pewter ships." Ever since then the two men have been anything but friends. This story is related by an officer of the Second Oregon regiment, which was in Manila at the time under Anderson's command.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Lally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at John E. King's.

There are eighteen rolling mills and steel works in Canada. Their output of nearly 200,000 tons a year is but a fourth enough to supply the needs of the country.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Smiley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and to day we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Smigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at John E. King's.

Learn to pronounce it now: King Edward's illness is per-i-tif-li-tis, with the accent on the "li."

Watch for a Chill.

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The latest use of wireless telegraphy is in the playing of a game of chess between passengers on naval steamers running parallel courses from Europe to New York.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Pixley, Tulare county, Mo., writes: "I have two twin girls, who have been troubled with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them, and failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of the measuring twelve inches; the other child has only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at John E. King's.

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The latest use of wireless teleg... ... is in the playing of a game of ... between passengers on naval ... running parallel courses from ... to New York.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Paxico, Wayne County, Mo., writes: "I have little ... girls who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed ... I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first ... brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of the measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of ... worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at John E. King's.

LOCAL AND OTHER GOOD STORIES.

... woman sat alone ... Attention was ...

Philanthropic Husband Works Crowd and Gets the Coin.

... "Who'll help?" ... full of coin and ... had more than her ... for a shawl, I'll ... that." Again he ... an announced ... bonnet. I'll chip ... bonnet." When ... third time, ... station, shook ... woman, and ... philanthropist, said: ... to see you and ... this?" asked ... Is that wo... ... crawled the ... have you ... wife?" de... ... right have ... any other fel... ... that closed

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... putting up a ... quiet those ... know the ... will ... to believe, ... all the argu... ... and sworn ... of a host ... convince J. B. ... he has a sure thing ... ball team to ... ambition he is ... extra length ... his left hand. ... little boy of about ... regular in his ... games. He is ... Manager Pfeffer ... of the Decatur ... game he was ... wishing that ... run. The med... ... folks were dis... ... enthusiasm and ... when the man... ... base: ... want Mr. Pfeffer ... hold of your mid-dle finger on your left hand and pull as hard as you can without saying a word. That will help him and he will make a tally."

J. B. did as directed and if ever a small boy pulled for a run he did. It so happened that Pfeffer crossed the plate and ever since then J. B. has been pulling on that finger whenever a Decatur player gets on bases. If the can is not forthcoming he has some excuse because he is convinced that his scheme can not fail. His father told him so and he believes his father. The rest of the people are no so credulous.

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Did Not Propose to Say His Prayers If Nothing Happened.

Two small brothers went to bed at their home out on North Main street the other night and they held a brief discussion which was listened to with interest by their mother. They had been taught to say their prayers before they went to sleep, but the younger one had shown signs of backsliding.

"Johnnie," said the older one, "you did not say your prayers tonight."

"No—I didn't!" sturdily replied Johnnie. "I didn't say 'em tonight, I didn't say 'em last night, and I ain't a-going to say 'em tomorrow night. Then, if there ain't nothin' bad happens to me, I ain't a-going to say 'em at all any more."

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John Finn's Youthful Essay on Boys and Girls.

When John Finn, nephew of Master in Chancery J. J. Finn, was attending St. Theresa's academy he was told to write an essay. He took for his subject "A Boy," but before he got through he managed to ring in some good things about the girls. The essay was written several years ago, but was so good that a Decatur lawyer who got hold of it preserved a copy which was handed to the Herald to print. Here it is:

Bible History does not tell when the first boy was discovered, but it was some time after Adam moved out of Eaven.

It is supposed that Adam discovered him.

His name was Cain.

The first boy was not much of a success; he was bad.

I suppose he was spoiled because he was the first boy in the family.

The first boy in the family is always spoiled.

They made him think he was the hole thing.

Adam's second boy was Abel, he was a good boy.

He was not much of a hand to fuss and fight.

And so Cain gave him the worst of it.

And one time licked him so bad Abe never got over it.

But since then boys have been improving.

And these days they make the best people going of boys. All the presidents of the United States were boys when they were little, and so were all the saints and generals and most all the great people of the world were one time boys—and so folks ought to be awful careful what they say to boys because they might be talking to a boy who might be a president or a general or a saint some day and then the boy could get it back at him.

Some folks think it is lots of fun to be a boy, but it is not so nice after all, because he has to go to school all the time and get scolded by an old cross teacher. (Thank you, John).

The worst thing about a boy is that he has to go to school every day and get up the coal and wood.

The best thing about being a boy is that he is not a girl, he has a hole lot to be thankful for, girls ain't any good at all, only when they help their mother wipe the dishes, they are awful tatle tales.

The girls tell the teacher the boys throw snow balls at them, and the boys only do it for fun they don't mean any harm at all.

Girls don't know how to take a joke, they are always sewing doiles or trying to sew stocking or something like that.

When God finished making the world, he said it was good, but there wasn't any girls in it then.

Well, I ain't writing about girls now, I am too busy.

Boys play football and baseball and lots of other games which girls don't play at all but sometimes the New Woman plays them.

There is another good thing about a boy and that is he will never be a new woman.

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He Feared Nothing Not Even the Water.

Of course when they left home it was with the declared intention of catching fish and they were as well equipped as though they had really intended to catch all of the fish that ever swam in the Sangamon river. They had among other things a box which was crossed and re-crossed with neatly arranged wooden strips and in each one of the little squares made by these strips of wood was a brown bottle and wrapped in a piece of burlap was a big block of ice and stowed safely away somewhere, what ever became of it no one could tell, was a loaf of bread. When they arrived at the place where the fish were supposed to be they sat down and held a council of war during which there was a rapid fire of little explosions, each pop being followed by a smacking of lips and expressions of satisfaction. At that point the river was fordable and just up stream from the ford the water had the appearance of considerable depth. But it was all in appearance, for the water was not more than six inches deep. Just when the council of war was most interesting and the fusilade was at its height, one of the native appeared. The native was an oddity. From his stature he might have been guessed to be 10 years old. His weazen face would suggest that his years were twice that many. At a respectful distance the native stopped and gazed somewhat in awe at the war party and then ventured the question, "Are youse fellers goin' to fish?" The war party collectively arose and entered a plea of guilty. Then they asked about good places to cast a line and if a boat could be had for the council had developed the idea that it would be well to have some sort of an aquatic demonstration to carry out the bluff and no one wanted to drink any water, so the boat scheme was hailed with delight. The native said "Yep" to the boat question and led the way beneath the bank just above the ford where there was moored the greatest waste of lumber imaginable in boat building. Of course it was necessary to leave a rear guard so one of the party was detailed to look after the artillery while the others, with the native as a guide, should reconnoiter. Three of them followed the native into the tub. The native said it was a "skift." The tub careened and big cracks let in plenty of water. Long experience had taught the native the necessity of prompt action and he pulled an old tin can from beneath the stern seat and began to bail the boat. Then the young man who had always been first on the firing line protested that the load in the boat was too much and he would forego the pleasure he had so pleasantly anticipated and remain with the artillery while two scouts accompanied the native. There was an argument, of course, and many assurances that there was no danger, but efforts to change his mind were in vain, but he was piqued by the insinuation that he feared even water and drawing himself to his full height, said: "I care not for myself, but," pointing to the native, "I would not needlessly endanger the life of this child." Then he stepped overboard into six inches of water and waded ashore.

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Hunting For Work Was His Long Suit.

Only those persons who are in the habit of employing labor know how men there are who wouldn't work if they could avoid it. In the absence of C. S. Needham many of the idle from the city last week, applications for employment in the freight repair yards of the Wabash were made to Charles Pope, his chief clerk. One day just at 1 o'clock there was an application for employment. The applicant had the appearance of a likely fellow and Pope said in an apologetic way, "I can give you nothing but ordinary labor." "Oh, that'll do," quickly responded the fellow," I am a married man and must have work." He was directed to the foreman of one of the "gangs," and assigned a place handling kegs of nails. He rolled one keg and then said to one of the men alongside of him, "That's pretty hard work." Then he asked, after a moment's pause, "How often do you get paid on this pob?" "Every thirty days," answered the old-timer, all the time keeping a keg in motion. "I guess I'll hunt another job," remarked the stranger. Evidently hunting for work was his long suit.

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It Was Not Johnny Who Led the Israelites.

They were talking about the sayings of the little folks when Circuit Clerk John Allen sprung this story: A Sunday school teacher prepared to "show off" her class for the benefit of some visitors and said: "Now, children, who was it that led the Israelites?" There was no answer. The young ones had the appearance of being badly frightened. The teacher finally singled out one youngster and said, "Johnny, stand up." Johnny stood up, but he began to whimper. The teacher paid no attention to that, and asked, "Johnny, tell who it was that led the Israelites?" With a loud boo-hoo Johnny sniffled, "It wasn't me, cos I just come from Indiana last week."

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She Hoped for the Money To Buy Her Wedding Outfit.

Mr. Blank is a very affable gentleman who makes Decatur about twice a year in the way of business as he travels for a large wholesale house handling undertaker's supplies. He stopped last week at The Decatur and speaking to a reporter he said, "By the way, I had a peculiar experience when I was here last spring and I should like to know if there was a sequel to it. Have you heard of any fair young Decaturite who has won a large premium in a guessing contest?"

The reporter was obliged to disclaim any such knowledge and Mr. Blank went on:

"Well as I started to tell you I was crossing the street one day the last time I was here when I noticed a letter lying in the mud. I don't know what there was about it that made me pick it up but I did so and discovered that it had been addressed and stamped and evidently lost by the sender on the way to the postoffice.

The face of the envelope was so dirtied that I could not make out the address and supposing that it might be important I opened the letter to learn where to forward it. Well when I spread it out I couldn't help reading what was there. The letter was written to a St. Louis paper and evidently contained the solution to one of those guessing contests or puzzles that the newspapers publish these days. But the cream of the epistle was in the postscript which was something like this.

"'If I should win the $1000 prize I wish you would forward it to me right away because I want to get married and I need the money for my trousseau.'

"'I won't tell you who it was signed by, but I re-enveloped it and sent it to its proper destination. I am really disappointed that my trouble didn't result in a lucky draw for the young lady."

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He Was Willing To Continue Search If Necessary.

A woman stopped at a cloth counter in one of the Water street stores recently and asked to be shown some dress patterns suitable for early autumn wear. The salesman began on the lowest row of shelved compartments and pulled out and opened box after box until the counter on either side of him was piled as high as his head with goods. Three times he climbed a ladder to the upper rows and staggered down under a weight of box patterns until when the woman took a survey of the shelves, but two patterns remained unopened. Then she said, very sweetly:

"I don't think I'll buy any today. I'm sorry to have troubled you; but you see I only came in to look for a friend."

"No trouble whatever, madame," he replied, politely. "Indeed, if you think your friend is in either of the remaining two boxes, I don't mind opening them, too."

Great Britain is now running a weather bureau on American lines.

LETTERS FROM DECATUR PEOPLE IN DISTANT PARTS OF THE WORLD

DEAN COOL'S TOUR OF THE PHILIPPINES.

... Sur, Philippine Islands, ...

I am a good deal be... correspondence with you ... on a trip to the moun... ... and was gone till June ... got back I found letters ... March 19, 24, April ... 21 awaiting me. It ... to write so often and I ... to send a good long ...

WASH DAY.

... Taylor, the teacher at San ... Skiff, from Banan, ... Lapog, Ilocos Sur; ... off for Cervautes. ... up good and early ... blanket rolls con... ... clothes set out. The ... San Esteban and ... night. Next morning ... Candon and set out to ... to pack our stuff over ... Cervautes. We were un... ... had to be content ... two Ilocanos to carry our ... up to Salcedo, about ... There is a good ... we had no difficulty in ... and a half. We ... certain villages along ... one of them I saw a ... would shock ... people at home. It ... man washing ... means of liberal ap... ... water from a well. ... was very good ... formed, wore ... but two strings of ... and a broad smile

... night in Salcedo and ... we hiked on to Con... ... a good trail all the ... the fact that we had ... fourteen times. But ... didn't mind. We ... about ten and after ... to find carriers to ... It rained all ... couldn't get carriers ... didn't leave Con... ... in the evening. ... out now to go over ... the highest point on ... We went up ... round and around, ... way and stopping ... until about 11 ... to the top, 4,000 feet ... The moon was shining at intervals through the clouds and we could see the China Sea about twenty miles to the west.

We decided to stop there on top of the pass the rest of the night so we got all the dry wood we could find and after many futile attempts got a fire going. They we rolled up in our blankets and went to sleep on the cold ground, which was all covered with dew. It was so cold up there that we nearly froze before day.

AT CERVANTES.

Early in the morning we set out down the other side of the ridge for Augaki. We got there about 9. Here again we had difficulty in getting "cargadous" to carry our stuff on to Cervautes. We had something to eat and in despair of finding men that afternoon, Skiff and I about half past 2 started, leaving Taylor and Mullen to come on in the morning with the stuff. We had a good trail for about two miles, but then it began to get steep. Just about that time, too, it began to rain. It came down good and hard and we got well soaked before it let up. Finally we got to the top of a high hill and could see Cervautes nestling on a little knoll about four miles away. That encouraged us somewhat and we pushed on hopefully. But it did seem an awful distance down the side of that hill and across the valley. Finally about 7 o'clock we reached Cervautes wet to the skin and tired and hungry. We hunted up the "presidente's" house and he got up a good meal for us. That night we slept in the "presidencia," or town hall.

In the morning we arose bright and early and went to the presidente's for breakfast. After that we hunted up the teacher's house. We found that Mr. Getchell, the Cervautes teacher, had gone to Candon, but Mr. Shelly, his housemate, a discharged hospital corps man, and Mr. Smith, the teacher of Boutoc, were there and made it very pleasant for us. We stayed there about four days, during which time my three companions hiked up to Suyoc to see the copper mines. I wanted to go along, but my horse's back was in bad shape and I didn't like to walk so I remained at Cervautes. When the fellows came back Mr. Smith and the bunch of us went up to Boutoc. We started out fairly early and just out of Cervautes crossed the Abra river. I tell you it was ticklish. The current was very swift and the water pretty deep and full of boulders. But we crossed all right and began a rather toilsome ascent to Cayan, seven miles away. Up and up and around and around we went until finally we landed there. Cayan is quite a big village, inhabited by Igorrotes. It was, until fairly recently, the capital of Lepanto. This was the first typical Igorrote village we saw. The houses are very picturesque and are all built alike, at least all those in Cayan were alike.

Soon after leaving this village we got to the top of a ridge and found ourselves in a pine woods. The trail going through was most beautiful. On all sides the big, American-looking trees scenting everything with their balsam and making the air most agreeably cool. I was strongly reminded of New Hampshire. If Americans and American enterprise could get up there what a fine place it would be to live in.

SUPERSTITION ABOUT PIPES.

After crossing this belt and going down a little way we came to Bagnen in Boutoc, another Igorrote village. We stopped at the house of the presidente and ate dinner. He is an Ilocano, native of Bangued in Abra. While here, mindful of your hint about the pipe rack I bought me a little Igorrote "suaco" (pipe) to send to you. It is very small, brass bowl, and copper stem with a brass chain. I tried to buy another, but the owner refused to sell, saying it was a "tanid" (heir-loom). The Igorrote is very superstitious about that and things are kept in the family for many years.

After the rain had quit that afternoon we pushed on for Segada. I had a mishap right away as just out of Baguere "Jawbone," my trusty steed, stepped through a bum bridge and for a while things looked dubious. However, I came out all right and pushed on. Pretty soon we wound around a projecting spur and came in sight of one of the loveliest scenes I ever gazed on. There before us stretched a long valley terraced on all sides with rice paddies, and in the middle a big Igorrote village. The grain was just coming up and was a most vivid green. The whole looked for all the world like one of those colored stereoscope pictures. Our trail wound along the side of the mountain and pretty soon we were directly, or almost directly, over the village which lay there about two hundred feet below us. There we had a fine bird's eye view of the streetless jumble of houses and all the life in the village. Just about then it began to rain so we pushed on hurriedly to Segada. We found this to be quite an important village, boasting quite a number of Ilocano inhabitants, a church and a convent. In Spanish times there was a friar there, but he fled in haste when the insurrectos got up there. We put up at the presidencia and had an excellent supper. It began to get cold, so a fire was built for us, but it wasn't at all like an American fire. The stove was a pan and the fuel was small pieces of fat pine. Crude as it was it furnished a grateful warmth. We went to sleep wrapped up in many blankets, but still we were cold. About 4 o'clock all the fighting cocks in the house, and there were many of them, began to pound their wings furiously and set up a terrific crowing. It is my belief that roosters never made such a noise in the world before. Soon after we got up and after eating started for Boutoc.

HORSE TRADE.

When I went out to look at my horse I found that his back was very bad and that it was out of the question to attempt to ride him further. So Smith, Mullen and I walked on about a mile to Batalao, where there are three Spaniards running coffee plantations. There I traded old Jawbone for a big pinto not yet three years old. I put Jawbone in at twenty pesos, losing forty-five, as I had paid sixty-five for him. I gave fifty pesos to boot so the pinto stood we one hundred and fifteen pesos, but I knew he was worth it so I didn't mind.

The other Spaniard who lives at Batalao is quite a character. He was a sergeant in the Spanish "Guardia Civil" and has been in the Philippines many years, mostly among the Igorrotes. At one time he was military governor of Boutoc. He married an Igorrote woman and has two fine looking, though rather brown, boys. He is now their sole friend and companion and the way they hang on to him is a caution. When the insurrectos came up into Boutoc they robbed Senor Muldera of all he had and to cap the climax one of Aguinaldo's soldiers enticed his wife away. When the insurrection was crushed Muldera found himself ruined. His coffee plantation, which formerly brought him in about 8,000 pesos yearly, was all run down. But he called together his former Igorrote employes and told them that he had no money to pay them, but promised if they

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DR. BOWERS WRITES OF HIS EUROPEAN TRIP.

Liverpool, Aug 3rd.—One of the first things said to us on the continent was: "Here are some Americans running over the country hunting for ice water." In Germany water and other conveniences were easily obtained and England comes next.

SAFE TRAVELING.

Many times in travel in Europe anywhere the passengers are locked in compartments for long journeys without water or other conveniences. The Europeans are away ahead of us in safety of railroad travel. They have double tracks which make collisions impossible. bridges are of great strength and firmness, passengers are not allowed to chase in and out of their car nor lean out of the car windows. They are checked promptly or fined if found attempting to cross the tracks anywhere or at any time, or if seen jumping on or off moving trains. There are no grade crossings and where a road crosses the track gates make it necessary for people to take notice of the trains while opening the gate before crossing.

NO CHECKS.

Baggage is not checked in this country and each traveler must look after his own. The claim is made that none is ever lost. W. J. Penhallegon could not find his trunk when we left the steamer and had nothing to show for it, yet it was reported all right a week later. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon left his overcoat in a car somewhere on the route and never expected to find it, yet he described it and asked that if found got it as desired.
it be sent to a place ahead of us. He

The custom officials were never hard to pass. We always stood ready with open trunks. They never examined them more than superficially and were particular only about unopened packages of tobacco, cigars, spirits and of late, of saccharine.

TWO ABOMBINATIONS.

The two greatest abominations of this country are the system of "tipping" and the "dinner" or table d'hote. It is galling to an American to sit an hour and a half at a table every evening and fool around with a lot of stuff that he could ordinarily eat in half an hour. In tipping the Englishman is fairest, being satisfied with a moderate offering but the Frenchman lies in wait for you and woe be to the unwary American whom he gets the advantage of. Every one of our party was glad to get out of Paris. The party has been treated well everywhere except in Paris and in some instances there, but the French are hustling and aggressive.

ARE MODERN.

There is a feeling among the Americans that the Europeans are a hundred years behind the times in everything. There never was a greater mistake. All the towns we have been in show modern buildings of the finest sort. They are always of brick, stone or marble with tile or slate roofs. I am not certain that I have seen a shingle at any place on the trip. We saw a few thatched roofs in nearly every country. Quaint old Rotterdam has many fine modern buildings. All the buildings will last for hundreds of years. No finer roads exist anywhere than are found everywhere over western Europe and England. The houses, fences, farm animals and fields are kept in the finest order. No ground goes to waste and no weeds are allowed to grow, not even along the roads.

We saw a marked difference in the characteristics and appearance of the people the minute we crossed the border line between the countries of Holland, Belgium, Germany and France, but no one shirked; they all hustled.

The canals of Holland serve as fences between the pastures to keep stock in. The only gates were in the middle of the bridge over the canal.

OLD FASHIONED METHODS.

The grain was being cut with sickle and scythe and the old fashioned cradle was being used in Holland and Belgium and partly in other countries, but we saw a drop rake reaper in Belgium and a self binder in France. It is a common sight to see men, women and children in the field, cutting, raking or binding grain.

HORSES COWS AND DOGS.

Cows, horses and oxen are hitched up indiscriminately and double tandem or single according to circumstances. I see no reason why a dog should not work and in many instances they are worked very hard in most of Europe. Often a man and dog or a woman and a dog will attempt a load heavy enough for a horse.

In Paris horses were worked like demons with heavy loads and always under the lash. I saw hundreds of dogs at work, but I never saw one struck by anyone. None of us have yet seen a Swiss strike his horse, nor an Englishman abuse his horse.

STORKS ON STRIKE.

We saw a great many storks in Holland and Belgium and saw one sitting on its nest on an old church chimney, but we did not see any of them carrying babies around to people's houses.

HEARD M'CLAREN.

We are in Liverpool over Sunday. It has the most religious appearance of any place that we have visited on the Sabbath day. Nothing is open but eating houses and churches. The Salvation Army was busy all day on the streets about the public buildings. Everybody has a religious air about them on Sunday in Liverpool. We all went to hear Rev. John Watson (Ian McLaren) this morning. We were all delighted with his talk and with his earnest, healthy happy look.

SEPARATING.

Mr. and Mrs. Penhallegon left us Friday for Southwestern England. He thinks of sailing on the New England August 14th on which boat will also be Mrs. Catto, Bruce Catto and Miss Mary Ewing of our party. This ship sails from Liverpool and lands in Boston. The Columbia sails on August 9th from Liverpool and lands at New York. Of our party on this boat will be Mr. and Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Lulu Laughlin, Miss Clark and William Traver. On August 21st the Colonian will sail from Liverpool to Portland and will carry among others Mrs. Lewis, Miss Veterliet, Miss Patterson, Miss Hildreth and Mrs. Smith.

W. C. BOWERS.

LOST HER SIGHT.

Normal Woman Suffers From Idiocy of Carnival Joke.

The confetti which was thrown so promiscuously during the carnival at Bloomington has at last got in its awful work. Miss Jessie Shirk, the daughter of John A. Shirk, the well known Normal business man, Tuesday afternoon underwent an operation for the removal of one of her eyes.

She was down town one evening during the carnival week of June 19, when some one threw a handful of confetti in her face. Some of it got in her eye. It was believed that it was all removed, but some of it poisoned the eye and its removal was necessary.

The total length of African railways finished and building is 12,600 miles.

WHALE IS AN ANIMAL.

... Settles a Question Disputed by Two Men.

... My attention has ... request made in your ... I should decide whether ... fish or not. There seems ... confusion in the use of terms ... two gentlemen. There can ... question that whales and fishes are animals. Webster gives this definition of an animal: "An organized living being endowed with sensation and the power of voluntary motion." Certainly whales and fishes can be put into a class thus described.

But whales are not fishes. If they did not live in the water we would never think of calling them fishes. They breathe air through lungs and not through gills. The young are brought forth alive and reared by the mother upon milk, while the fish are hatched from eggs and in most cases, the young are never noticed by their mothers. If a whale should be fastened under water so that he could not come to the surface to get air to breathe he would drown just like a dog, horse or man in the same condition, but probably not so soon.

E. A. GASTMAN.

What Adam Was Doing.

It was midnight. Suddenly in the Adam residence there was a cry, then a series of howls, and one of the neighbors, passing by, heard the head of the house use language that was calculated to loose the thunderbolts of heaven on the whole neighborhood. She stopped, run up to the door, and, pressing the button, listened eagerly at the speaking tube. "What in the world is your husband doing?" she asked, as the dulcet voice of Eve inquired her errand.

"Oh," replied Eve, "he is merely raising Cain. It requires strong language to raise a child like that."

And thus an expression was coined which promises to outlast history itself.—Portland Oregonian.

The garrote still flourishes in Porto Rico. It is popularly reckoned a relic of barbarism, but there is eminent authority for the proposition that it is the most scientific of all the methods of administering capital punishment. That it excites horror, however, is indicated by the fact that in the latest executions a convict murderer acted as executioner, as no other person could be obtained to perform the duty. At the garroting last year this same convict acted as executioner, for which service his term of imprisonment was commuted. He will now be set at liberty and will receive $100 for his work.

Of the 37,000,000 women inhabiting the United States on the continent of North America, several thousands of whom are lawyers, only twenty-one have achieved the distinction of being admitted to practice before the bar of the supreme court, the most dignified legal body in the world. Men lawyers have been admitted by thousands, have been introduced at every sitting of the court since its organization, more than a century ago, but the prejudice against women in the profession was for many years so strong that not until 1879 and after years of fighting for the right of recognition, did the court open its bar to its sisters in law.

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The new harvester trust will no doubt be a self-binder.

I shall not be a candidate again unless conditions, etc.—W. J. Bryan.
Me, too.—Carter Harrison.

If the protective tariff is the mother of trusts who is the father? Respectfully submitted to Wm. J. B. and Grover C.

A Chicago Chinaman has sworn to a $1,000 assessment of a $10,000 stock of goods. How quickly the heathen learn the ways of civilization.

Much interest is felt concerning the views of the new supreme court justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes, recently appointed from Massachusetts.

The supreme lodge of Elks has determined to prohibit Elks carnivals after 1902. It was held that this plan of raising money is unworthy the dignity of this great order.

The latest is the great harvester trust. Will some democratic philosopher and statesman kindly point out how the present tariff law could become the mother of this gigantic combine?

There is no doubt of the extreme gratification felt by the democrats of Macon. J. M. Gray, Wilson Bering and Ben Shipley over the sun-burst of wit at their expense and the Sunday schools in the Review editorial of Friday evening.

Colonel Henry Watterson says he will not be a candidate for president because to get the nomination he would have to buy it. It is not worth much and he would have to pay a pretty big price. It takes a lot of money to pay the spellbinders. Colonel Watterson is somewhat of a spellbinder himself and knows.

Millionaire Charles L. Fair and wife while in France were thrown from an automobile running at the rate of 62 miles per hour and instantly killed. This incident proves two things. One is that great wealth cannot save a man from being a fool. The other that the automobile can be run at a very high rate of speed.

The breakdown of General Jake Smith is pathetic. He is growing old and has served his country with great gallantry and efficiency. The disgrace he feels from his enforced retirement is too much for him. Great sympathy is felt for the old warrior in the days of his disgrace. Still his order to "kill and burn" could not go unnoticed by a humane and civilized nation.

A fool girl at Cincinnati allowed herself to be hauled up in a basket on the inside of huge smoke stack 150 feet high that she might break a bottle of champagne over the top. This same venturesome piece of feminine humanity would no doubt scream herself hoarse and faint over the appearance in her room of an innocent little mouse. Some girls are queer people.

The Peoria democratic congressional district has nominated John M. Niehaus for congress. Mr. Niehaus did not want to lead the forlorn hope, but finally consented to make the sacrifice. A resolution endorsing the once peerless William Jennings Bryan was voted down. It is a raw, foggy, chill day now when some democratic convention does not reverse the party platforms and superstitions of 1896 and 1900.

It is said that the republican state central committee will abolish the practice of levying political assessments from employes of state institutions. This practice was begun during Altgeld's administration and unwisely continued since under the republican regime. The party is wise when it reforms its own abuses. Speaker Sherman has done the republicans a great service in calling attention to this assessment outrage.

The democrats of the twelfth Illinois district have nominated Julian R. Steward for congress. Of course he cannot be elected, as the district is overwhelmingly republican. Steward is the son of the well known Lew Steward of Plano, who was once the candidate of the democrats and other parties for governor. Lew Steward was elected a member of congress in 1890. He did not spend a cent to secure his election except one two-cent postage stamp. This he put on a letter to the democratic committee telling them to "go to h—" when they asked him for a contribution to the campaign fund. Notwithstanding this Lew Steward was elected and served in the forty-second congress. He was a rich man, a friend of the poor and is highly esteemed at Plano where he lived and died. His son is a capable young man.

A very delicate legal question has arisen over the death of Charles L. Fair and his wife in the automobile accident near Paris. Mr. Fair owned property amounting to some $20,000,000. He had no children and had made no will. If he died first the property vested in his wife. In this case it would by law go to the relatives of Mrs. Fair. If she died first then the property would be inherited by Mr. Fair's family. The difference in the time of death may be only a minute, but on that minute turns the title of millions of property. If both died at once the property is inherited by the family of Charles L. Fair because it could not have vested in his wife. Already lawyers have been retained and the legal battle will soon begin for the millions received by a profligate son from a rich father.

In another column will be found a statement concerning the establishment in Decatur of a cotton seed oil mill employing 120 men. The only cost to the city, to secure its location, here would be the extension of a sewer costing the city $1800. Certainly this extension would be a wise investment and the city should at once see that nothing stands in the way of a new enterprise of this magnitude, especially as so small a sum needs to be expended to secure it.

It is reported that the crown prince of Germany is anxious to abandon his future prospect of being emperor that he may wed an American queen. Sensible boy. A royal American girl is worth a dozen old thrones.

New York, Detroit, Toledo and Peoria still hang on to the tail end of their respective baseball leagues. Decatur has deserted them. Evansville is now the caudal appendage of the Three I teams.

General Joe Wheeler has written a few of his impressions of the coronation. The public will care for the "fighting Joe Wheeler" in it more than for the great English farce.

The school board at Lincoln, Neb., refuses to employ a teacher because he dyed his whiskers. Can it be possible that they are beginning to tire of shams out there?

A Mr. Glass is a candidate for congress in Virginia. Wonder if he is in the glass trust?

The curtain is at last rung down on the great coronation farce.

A review of democratic presidential timber indicates that Mr. Bryan may be taken up as "Hobson's choice."

Bandit Tracy will be given a proper literary setting just as soon as the blood and thunder men can get to him.

The men back of the harvester machine trust say the purpose of the organization will be to keep down prices. This probably is subtle humor.

Indiana is said to be a great state in more ways than one. It produces natural gas, novelists, Senator Beveridge and the man who wrote "On the Banks of the Wabash."

Application has been made to place Russian 4 per cent bonds on the list of securities bought and sold on the New York stock exchange to the amount of $1,200,000,000. If granted, the Russians will be the first foreign government bonds to be so listed and another step is made by New York toward becoming the world's financial center.

The sultan's diet is very simple. He drinks no wines or liquors, but consumes enormous quantities of coffee. Up to a few years ago a servant with a coffee pot always followed him when he went out for exercise, and while driving in the park coffee stations were placed at frequent intervals where he could stop and refresh himself. Evidently he has never read a Postum advertisement and therefore lives in blessed ignorance and enjoyment of his favorite beverage.

Morgan has left Europe for home. That is the only thing he has left in the last few months.

The only thing proved by the investigation at Kankakee was already an admitted fact—that all the state employes are furnishing "grease" for the machine.

The fire bug is still busy in Peoria. A man suspected of incendiarism is behind the bars, but the fellow who really starts the fires is doing business at the same old stand.

The Bartholin murder at Chicago has temporarily served to divert the attention of the people of that city from Captain Streeter, the smoke nuisance, the wine rooms and Beamish's goat.

Captain Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yohe are going to get married as soon as she can get a divorce. While awaiting the chance to observe this formality they are living together informally at Lisbon.

Doctor Henry F. Garey of Baltimore has discovered a method or invented a process, through the use of electrical appliances by which, he claims, he can restore and has restored sight to the blind. The doctor ought to taper off. The pipe he is hitting is too strong.

Abner Durton, who claims the championship in athletics at Lincolnville, Mass., although 95 years old, offers to run a race, walk or wrestle with any man of his age for money. Mr. Durton had better not become too boastful or some Three I league manager will be signing him along with the other nonogenarians and octogenarians now on the lists.

President J. J. Hill predicts the earnings of the Northern Securities company for the year beginning July 1 will be $150,000,000. This includes three lines, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington, over which a great part of the grain tonnage of the northwest will be carried. The record promises to exceed anything in the history of that section.

An exchange complains of the number of inefficient and colorless men in congress who do nothing beyond scrambling for garden seeds and crumbs of patronage. They are not without redeeming traits, however. While in the scramble for seeds and patronage they are kept out of other mischief such as inflicting useless and expensive legislation on the country.

The method of Central Illinois in unravelling crimes by the use of bloodhounds is being outdone by Chicago officers in the Batholin case. They are using a horse, depending on the sagacity of the brute supposed to have been used in hauling Minnie Mitchell's body to a vacant lot to go to the same spot a second time. The Chicago officers want their horse sense in the original package.

The late King Albert of Saxony was interested in many other things than statesmanship, and it was owing partly to his encouragement that modern music and the modern drama were so well represented in Dresden. He preserved his interest in university and school life. To the end of his life he kept up the habit of attending an occasional lecture at the university and sometimes he would call unexpectedly at some public school and take a seat near the teacher, to whom he remarked: "Don't let me disturb you," and then listened to the recitations.

As a consequence of the strike coal all over the country is going up. Thus millions of people who have no hand in the strike will be injured by it. Nobody, so far as can be seen, will profit by it, though the employers, who are getting advanced prices for their product, will lose far less than will the strikers. The loss to the latter will never be made up. Some of the employers, it is said, are glad that the strike is on, because of the higher prices which they can charge to the community. Meanwhile other industries than that of coal mining are beginning to suffer from the coal shortage. This is one of the most senseless labor conflicts which the country has seen in many years.

MINISTERIAL TRUST.

Over in Kankakee, Ill., the ministers have decided to put a damper on the aspirations of runaway couples and all others desiring to get married unless the groom is able to come forward with $5, as the price for tying the hymenal knot. Taken in the cold light of commercialism this is nothing less than a marriage fee trust. But the ministers believe that they are qualified in the stand that they have taken, in view of the recent experiences of several of their number. We are not informed whether this $5 will be demanded in advance, but suppose that a guarantee of some kind will be required as a matter of good faith.

One clergyman, who was paid $2 as his fee for officiating at a wedding, felt aggrieved because he had to pay $2.50 out of his own pocket to a stable keeper for the rig in which he drove to the farm house to perform the ceremony. And to add insult to the injury the minister had to pay for his dinner. Another pastor got only 50 cents for an early morning wedding. In his goodness he invited the bride and groom to breakfast and when the repast was over the groom borrowed back the wedding fee. The frequency of such occurrences were considered so demoralizing by the ministers that they have established a minimum spot rate of a V for all matrimonially inclined seeking their aid in Kankakee.

TORTURING A PRISONER.

An army officer, speaking in defense of the "water cure," said it did not compare in cruelty with the methods resorted to by American police officials to extort confessions from men whom they suspected of crime or of the knowledge of crime, says the Chicago Tribune. There was more truth than poetry in this statement. American police officials have been known to resort to refined and unrefined cruelty in order to make men talk. Like the men who administered the "water cure" they have argued that "the end justified the means."

The Chicago police have had in custody for some days the man Thompson, whom they suspect of knowing more than he has yet revealed about the crimes of young Bartholin, who is believed to have been guilty of a double murder. The police looking on Thompson as a bird who can sing, will not sing, and should he made to sing, have been laboring assiduously with him. They have cross-examined and recross-examined him, so as to worry out of him the information they think he has. The "sweat box" treatment of threats and coaxing to which he has been subjected is illegal in the case of a man accused of crime. If Thompson is withholding information about a murder he is an accessory after the fact and is punishable therefor and should not be forced to confess his guilt.

To deprive Thompson of sleep to get information out of him is as cruel as it is illegal. The Chicago police are accused of torturing him after that fashion. The afternoon papers of yesterday say that the police put in his cell on Wednesday night a detective who played the part of a drunken tramp and kept Thompson awake all night. Treatment of this kind is apt to break a man down and make him say whatever it is desired he shall say.

The administering of the "third degree," whether by kicking and beating a prisoner or by depriving him of sleep, is as illegal and as immoral as the administration of the "water cure." If the police are resorting to illegal methods to extort from Thompson information which they believe he has they are law breakers. The information may be needed to further the ends of justice, but it is not lawful to put a man to the torture to get it.

The Pacific Cable company in securing its concession from the United States while getting a valuable privilege has found that the government drives a hard bargain, as it usually does. It will be found that for many years when contracts are made with the great departments personal favor counts for little. The cable company gets the privilege of using the government surveys of the Pacific, but the provisions made by the president will prevent consolidation, preserve competition, prevent rates being made higher than proposed by the company to congress, give to the government exclusive rights in war time, with the right to purchase at any time at an appraisement; secure employment by it to Americans, and other less important but necessary safeguards.

SERMON SPOILED BY CATS.

Preacher Compelled to Close Service on Account of an Interruption.

Not long ago Rev. Puge Milburn, a popular clergyman of Baltimore, had an embarrassing experience while delivering a sermon on the judgment day.

It was a peaceful summer night, warm enough to have all the windows open, but not sufficiently hot to cause a fluttering of fans. The reverend gentleman was preaching upon the last solemn moment of judgment day and presenting a graphic word picture of the majestic and triumphal coming of the judgment angel. Extending his arms he began majestically: "Hark! What is that sound that bursts upon my ear?" The infuriated and appalling yowl of felines in mortal combat on a neighboring fence rent the air.

There was a general titter from the younger folk in the congregation. Thinking to stem the current of amusement by reproof, the clergyman continued in impressive tones: "Let not our minds be diverted. I say again: What is that solemn sound that bursts upon my ear?" An ear-splitting series of spittings and yowls came in instant rejoinder from the combatants upon the fence. It was too much for speaker and audience.

"Will the congregation join in the closing hymn?" said the discomfited preacher. And with a speedy benediction the service came to an abrupt conclusion.

Julia Marlowe's Answer.

Asked what the stage holds for the American girl Julia Marlowe replies, in The Pilgrim for August:

"What the stage holds for the American girl depends largely on that young person herself—perhaps one is justified in saying that it depends almost solely upon her. If she is ambitious for a stage career, the result of her ambitions will be shaped by her own attitude toward the stage. It will turn out to be exactly the kind of an institution she imagines it to be and her conduct will find its reflex in the treatment the stage accords her.

"If she thinks of the stage as an institution alert to recognize and reward intelligent, earnest effort, and if she is willing patiently and constantly to give it that effort, she will find that it is an institution of worth and dignity. If she seeks it as an escape from her appointed duties in life and if she yearns to be an actress for the sake of a measure of cheap publicity and a round of empty, garish, and demoralizing diversions, she probably will find her expectations realized—that is, if she possesses a certain kind of personal attractiveness and very little self-respect. There is, perhaps, no other walk in life where lack of ability is so tolerably rewarded, but the rewards, such as they are, are likely soon to lose their savor for even the most thoughtless and feather-brained."

Enthusiasm of a Dying Scientist.

The first penguin we met, says Prof. C. E. Borchgrevink, the Antarctic explorer, in an article on Penguins, in Leslie's Monthly for August, arrived on the 14th of October, 1899, at Cape Adair, in South Victoria Land, thus long before the ice had broken up. I killed him at the request of my zoologist, who was dying at the time. The man knew that his death was only a question of hours, but he had looked forward to the arrival of the birds, and the news of this first arrival excited him. He begged us to kill and dissect the bird before him, although he himself was to follow the bird into the mystery of death half an hour afterwards, and he knew it! He showed the utmost interest in the operation, and dictated scientific notes as he watched it till within fifteen minutes of his dissolution.

Broadhurst's Retort.

George Broadhurst, the clever playwright, is remarkably quick at repartee. On the eve of the first production of "The Wrong Mr. Wright," by Roland Reed, a dinner was given in his honor at which sat Mr. Reed and his daughter and the leading lady of the company, Isadore Rush, and her daughter. The manager of the company rose at the auspicious moment to propose a toast.

"Here's to Broadhurst, the Moses who we hope will lead us into the promised land of success."

"Moses, indeed!" said Broadhurst. "I suppose that's because I'm here among the Reeds and the Rushes."—Everybody's Magazine.

Reciprocal Civilities.

A Yorkshire farmer was asked to the funeral of a neighbor's third wife, and, as he had attended the funeral of the two others, his own wife was rather surprised when he declined this invitation.

On being pressed, he gave his reasons with some hesitation.

"Well, thee sees, lass, it makes a chap feel a bit awkward like to be allus accepting other folks' civilities, when he never has nowt o' t' sooart of his own to ax 'em back to."—London Tid-Bits.

Not Yet.

First Fisherman—Why do you come to this lonely place to fish?

Second Fisherman (sadly)—Because I like solitude and silence. I am a widower. And you?

First Fisherman—Because I, too, like solitude and silence.

Second Fisherman—Oh, you are also a widower?

First Fisherman (more sadly)—Not yet.—Indianapolis News.

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LITTLE IS ASKED

To Assure The Location In Decatur of a Big Mill For Making Cotton

CITY ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE

New Mill Will Employ Force of One Hundred and Twenty Men.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night Mayor Shilling will make a statement to the aldermen in explanation of a motion that the city extend the sewer on Great Western avenue, east to the city limits, and will no doubt advise that the work be ordered at the expense of the general fund. No doubt, too, the aldermen will heartily agree that it is wise to make the extension.

Last week mention was made of the fact that the highway commissioners had been asked to gravel a certain portion of the East Eldorado street road beyond the city limits to provide a hard road for a factory which would do a large amount of hauling if their factory was located here as contemplated. At that time the persons who had knowledge of the details refused to divulge any thing more than the statement that the promoters of the new concern were not seeking any bonus.

Yesterday Mayor Shilling said: "At the meeting of the council on Monday night there will be considered a proposition that the city extend the sewer on Great Western avenue to the eastern limits of the city. A company of capitalists desire to establish a big cottonseed oil mill beyond the city limits near the Geddes lane. It is absolutely necessary to have sewer facilities in order that they can properly operate the proposed mill. The city is asked to extend the sewer to the limits and the mill owners will extend it from that point to the site of the new industry. I have been informed that the establishment of the new plant is assured if the city will extend the sewer. The sewer now beneath Great Western avenue is a two foot tile and it is proposed to continue that size to the eastern limits, a distance of about 1500 feet from its present terminus. We do not know exactly what it will cost but it will be in the neighborhood of $1800, perhaps a little more or a little less. The mill, so I am informed, will employ a force of 120 men all told, sixty in the day time and sixty at night. Now, if we can get such an institution and it will cost nothing more than the extension of that sewer, it seems to me that it will be a good investment. I have talked with a number of the aldermen about it and they were every one of the opinion that it would be a good thing to make the extension as requested. The city will not lose any of the benefits of the sewer, which is needed in that part of the city, and it would be only a question of time before it was extended although it would then perhaps be done at the expense of the property owners benefitted. I do not know who the owners of the new plant will be but a man by the name of Zeb Ward has been in Decatur several times looking over the ground and has concluded that Decatur is the place to locate the mill. I do not know that F. M. Pratt of Decatur is to be interested in the new enterprise, but they are at least business acquaintances and Ward was shown about the city by Mr. Pratt.

Last night F. M. Pratt was asked for some information about the proposed industry but declined to talk. He said, however, that Zeb Ward of Little Rock was one of the men interested in the proposed mill.

It is said that the new plant will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000 to $125,000. The company has an option on about fifteen acres of ground east of the Pratt corn oil mill and it is there that the new mill be located.

One man who had some knowledge of the plans in contemplation said that he had been told that it was possible that the company would first build huge store houses to hold their supply of cotton seed and afterwards erect their mill. That would be done because it would not be possible to get the mill erected before the seed from this year's crop would begin to move.

To La Grange.

On Thursday, August 21, the members of the Railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. will give their second annual excursion to La Grange, and a fish fry after the party arrives at that place. The train will leave Decatur via the Wabash at 8:30 a. m. and after a ride of 192 miles will arrive at Meredosia where the party will take a boat for La Grange where the government dam is located and where the fish fry will be spread. The fare for adults will be one dollar for the round trip.

Lost His Landmark.

The other evening about 12 o'clock some man walked up to one of the hack men at the Wabash station and asked for the Central hotel. He had not been in the city since the new depots had been built and knew little about the town except that he had always stopped at the Central hotel while in the city.

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Smashed The Wall.

On Friday evening while one of the large dray horses, belonging to the Hamman Transfer company was being unhitched in front of the barn, it became frightened and broke loose. He dashed up the runway leading into the barn with one tug pulling one of the big stone drays. The wagon crashed into the brick wall, breaking down a considerable area. There was nothing damaged but the wall.

Not Over-Wise.
Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—E. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by all druggists.

Completed.

John Drohn has completed the work of lowering the lateral sewer on Charles street so that it will be of some service to the property owners. He has also completed the work of putting in a small sewer from the center of the 1400 block on North Calhoun street west to the alley where it connects with a larger sewer.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by all druggists.

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The Doctors Come Home.

Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy returned Friday night from a three weeks' visit to points in Colorado.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth returned Saturday night from three weeks' vacation spent in the lake region of Wisconsin.

Dr. M. D. Pollock returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent at his old home in Champaign county. Mrs. Pollock who accompanied him will remain visiting friends for a week longer.

Dr. Laurens Enos has returned from a week's visit to Jerseyville, Alton and St. Louis.

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The May term of circuit court will be reconvened on Monday after a recess of two weeks. The expectation is that Judge Vail will be here to preside. He has been in Colorado several weeks with his brother who is quite ill. If Judge Vail does not preside Judge Cochran of Sullivan will be on the bench.

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Smashed The Wall.

[illegible] while one of the [illegible] belonging to the [illegible] was being [illegible] barn, it be[illegible] broke loose. He [illegible] dashing into the [illegible] one of the [illegible]. The wagon crashed [illegible] wall breaking down a [illegible]. There was nothing [illegible].

Not Over-Wise

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

[illegible] old was [illegible] in his [illegible] the doctor and [illegible] but the child [illegible] then gave him [illegible] of Chamberlain's [illegible] Remedy, [illegible] L. Wilkins, [illegible] Mr. Wilkins is book[illegible] Lumber Co.

Completed.

[illegible] completed the work [illegible] sewer on [illegible] will be of [illegible] property owners. [illegible] the work of [illegible] from the [illegible] block on North Cal[illegible] alley where it [illegible] sewer.

[illegible] picture of [illegible] but in [illegible] trading on a [illegible] by the man [illegible] of money [illegible] but neglect [illegible] a bottle of [illegible] and Di[illegible] guard against [illegible] victims out [illegible] alone a hundred [illegible] everywhere [illegible] prompt and [illegible] for these dis[illegible] druggists.

The Doctors Come Home.

[illegible] returned Friday [illegible] weeks' visit to [illegible].

[illegible] Chenowith returned Sat[illegible] weeks' vaca[illegible] the lake region of Wis[illegible].

Dr. M. D. Pollock returned Saturday [illegible] spent at his [illegible] county. Mrs. [illegible] him will [illegible] friends for a week.

[illegible] has returned from [illegible] to Jerseyville, Alton [illegible].

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Egging Him On.

[illegible] I have a war as well as a his[illegible]. I was nearly killed [illegible] by the bursting of a shell.

[illegible] Who threw the egg?—Bal[illegible].

[illegible] W. Jones has resigned his position on the road in order to give his [illegible] attention to the large and growing merchant tailoring trade which he has built up in the city. He may now be found every day in the week, in his fine establishment at 147 and 149 Merchant street.

IS UP TO COLONEL

Commissioners of Wheatland Township Say Keefe's Land Drains Into the Public Road.

BUT THE COLONEL DENIES IT.

Highway Commissioners Will Meet Again to Inspect Bridge.

The highway commissioners had an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon. The commissioners from Wheatland township were on hand to arrange for a settlement for the expense of the repairing the Ward road and bridge. This was deferred till the road could be inspected by the Decatur commissioners. Then the Wheatlanders wanted Colonel Keefe restrained from draining some of his land into the road. They claimed that he had diverted the natural watercourse and that the water from his land washed out the road faster than it could be repaired. They talked loud and long. After they had departed Colonel Keefe had an inning and said that his land drained through a natural watercourse and where it had been changed he had permission to make the changes. The matter rests between the colonel and the commissioners of Wheatland township.

At the meeting Saturday Town Clerk Coltrin was instructed to notify Supervisors Van Gilder and Hays of the roads and bridges committee of the county board to meet the highway commissioners at the Stevens Creek bridge Thursday, August 21st, to inspect the bridge. I. O. Baker, the engineer, who designed the plans for the bridge will also be notified to be present and make his report on the structure. The meeting which was held last week was irregular in the way the notification of the different committeemen was made and a new meeting had to be called.

The poundmaster was ordered to stop the pasturing of cattle on the highway except when in the charge of a herder and on the roadside immediately contiguous to land owned or rented by the owner of the cattle. Parties living beyond Rea's bridge have been pasturing cattle almost to the edge of Decatur and the commissioners have had numerous complaints from the owners of the adjoining property. The grass off of land that can be sold as high as $160 per acre is worth money.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED

Keep Your Temper When You Make the Second Trial.

In the county court Saturday, when Judge Hammer ruled against Attorney O. C. Adams on a point of admitting evidence, Adams picked up his hat and left the court room. Whether that was his way of expressing his opinion of the court's ruling or whether he did it in a fit of anger is not written, but he quit right there.

The court had granted a rehearing on the petition asking that a conservator be appointed for John A. Shaffer. Adams was prosecuting and called the defendant to the stand. Adams asked him, "How much money did you have when you come to Decatur?" and the witness promptly answered, "None of your business."

The attorney for the prosecution wanted a rule compelling the witness to answer and Attorney Leforgee for the defense protested that the witness could not be compelled to testify against himself. The court held that the prosecution did not even have the right to put Shaffer on the stand.

After Adams left the room Attorney Leforgee entered a motion that the petition be dismissed and saying, "Come on, John," to the defendant, left the room. Afterward the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

PANA VANDALS.

Wreck the Interior of a Handsome Residence Temporarily Vacant.

The residence of James B. Flinn, one of Pana's wealthy citizens, which was closed during the summer, on account of the absence of the family from the city, has, within the last two weeks, been despoiled. The family of T. J. Vidler, near neighbors, have carried the keys to the residence, and about once every two weeks have opened and aired the house, and on their last visit, about the first of the month, everything was in proper shape. When they went to open the house later they found the interior a total wreck.

The interior doors had been torn from the frames; the pictures torn from the walls, and pictures and frames destroyed, furniture broken, bedding and the contents of drawers cut to shreds, canned fruits, jellies, etc., broken and their contents spattered over the walls and on the carpets. It is without doubt the worst piece of vandalism ever perpetrated in this section of the state, and no motive for the crime can be conjectured. The loss will amount to hundreds of dollars.

A Close Call.

Last Saturday evening while returning home from Lane, Thad Querrey, a farmer living north of Argenta, was rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning which struck a telephone pole within a few feet of him. Mr. Querrey fell backward in his wagon. The horses were felled to the ground but got up and ran away. They were caught at the home of W. M. Williams. Mr. Querrey was still unconscious, but soon revived and now is apparently none the worse for his rough experience.—Argenta Hustler.

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GOODWIN'S CLAIM

For $20,000 Charges That the Wabash Railway Co. is Responsible for His Injuries.

A SUIT IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

Charges That Old Man Sanders was Induced to Give Away Property.

In the circuit court of Macon county Saturday there was instituted a suit in behalf of Lafayette Goodwin, against the Wabash Railway company and P. H. Howard, damages in the sum of $20,000 being demanded.

The bill of particulars has not been filed, but it is known that the suit grows out of an accident which happened to Goodwin last April when he was working at the cereal mill east of Decatur. From the floor of the mill to the floor of a box car standing on the side track there was an iron apron over which the manufactured product could be wheeled from the mill into the car. Goodwin had been on the ground and began the ascent of a small ladder to reach the floor of the mill. When nearly to the top step of the ladder a switch engine struck the string of cars on the side track and they ran forward. The iron apron did not drop down, but swung around in such a way that the legs of Goodwin were caught between the apron and the side of the building. His legs were broken and it is said that he was so crippled that he will never again be able to perform heavy labor or in fact do anything that will require him to be on his feet. His attorneys are Shelley Bros. and W. C. Johns. P. H. Howard, mentioned as one of the defendants in this suit, was at the time of the accident foreman of the yard crew working with the switch engine which struck the cars and caused the injury.

SEEKS TO RECOVER HIS LAND.

John Leland Sanders' Next Friend Asks to Have Deeds Set Aside.

In the circuit court of Christian county on Friday C. C. Leforgee of Decatur filed a suit to have set aside a number of deeds by which John Leland Sanders had conveyer to four of his six children about 500 acres of land. Sanders, who lives near Stonington, is an aged man and the suit is instituted by his next friend, who, among other things, declares that Sanders by reason of his age, 71 years, and the fact that several years ago ago he met with an accident and was thrown from his buggy, is not of sound mind and memory, was incapable of making a deed at the time the instruments in question were given.

The defendants are Leland N. Sanders, Pearl K. Moore, Flora M. Bugg and Laura E. Sanders, all children of the old man. The bill relates that on April 8 in 1902 John Leland Sanders was the owner in fee simple of 500 acres of valuable farm land. On the day following Leland N. Sanders took his parents to Taylorville, where they were introduced to some one not known, who told the couple that he had devised a scheme for an equitable division of the estate among the children. Deeds were presented and signed by the aged couple, all of the land being transferred to the four defendants. There was a stipulation in the deeds that there should be paid to the parents during their life time a small sum as rental for the land. It was further provided that one son should receive from one of the defendants a certain sum in cash in lieu of any land.

The bill complains that not only was one of the sons practically cut off from any share of the estate, but that some of the grantees had no knowledge of the transaction until the deeds were put on record and consequently could not have been parties to the contract by which they agreed to pay a certain rental annually.

The bill asks the court to set aside the deeds which he nothing more than a cloud on the title of John Leland Sanders, because he was incapable of making a deed when these instruments were delivered.

It is averred that the plaintiff now has left only a small portion of the old home place, an aged pony and $18 in cash.

The court is asked to appoint a receiver for the property and for a rule on the defendants to make an accounting to the receiver of all the moneys and profits which they have received from the land in question. Some of the land involved is located in Macon county.

The bill has been filed for a hearing at the August term of the court.

NOT MUCH OF A LOSS.

Slightly Ambiguous Reply of a News Vender to a Courteous Remark.

A short time ago an elderly Londoner was walking past the door of the newsagent's where he was accustomed on that particular day in the week to stop for a certain society journal. "Don't you want your paper today, sir?" inquired the shopwoman, coming to the door.

"I am afraid not today," said the old gentleman apologetically. "The fact is I have nothing smaller than a five-pound note on me and I have not time to stop to change it."

"Oh! Never mind about that!" said the good woman, smiling; "take the paper and pay me tomorrow."

"But supposing I should die in the night?" suggested the old gentleman, still hesitating to take the paper.

"Ah, well," said the woman, cheerfully, "it wouldn't be any great loss, would it?"

SEEKING NAVAL RECRUITS.

Government Opens a Temporary Station at Springfield.

A government naval recruiting station has been opened in the Myers building at Springfield. The station is in charge of Lieutenant J. R. Y. Blakesly, recently with the battleship Wisconsin, and Chief Boatswain J. J. Killin.

Chief Boatswain Killin says, "We are very anxious for applicants for the position of hospital stewards and apprentices, and hope to get at least one hundred recruits for this branch alone. Machinists, firemen and bakers are also greatly in demand. The boys also will have a chance, for we need as many apprentice boys as we can get from the ages of 15 to 17 years, who will be received provided they have the consent of their parents."

The recruiting force consists of ten men, including a surgeon, quartermaster, hospital steward, machinists and yeoman. Over thirty applications were received the first day and it is believed that over one hundred and fifty men will be recruited before the office closes next Saturday night. Besides machinists, firemen and bakers, landsmen are wanted between the ages of 18 and 25 years. These recruits will have an opportunity of becoming petty officers.

Matrimonial.

Springfield—The wedding of Colonel Theodore Ewert, assistant adjutant general of Illinois, and Miss Nellie M. Bell will be solemnized at the home of Miss Bell's parents, Captain and Mrs. John C. Bell, Wednesday. Captain A. L. T] Ewert of Jacksonville, Ill., chaplain of the Fifth infantry, Illinois National Guard, and a brother of Colonel Ewert, will officiate.

Edinburg—The marriage of William Austin Davis to Miss Rosa Willhite took place Monday night at the home of the bride's parents here, the pastor of the Christian church officiating.

Assumption—Charles L. Adams was united in marriage Monday evening to Miss Daisy A. Jones. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Justice Charles Pratt.

Pana—Charles Distelzweig and Mrs. Ettie Hawkins of Pana were married at Taylorville Monday morning by Judge C. E. Abrams.

THE INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting of Teachers Begins Tomorrow.

The Macon County Teachers' Institute opens Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the High school. W. C. Outten will speak at 10:45 in the assembly room on "The Property Rights of Women in Illinois." There will be a lecture every day but Friday at that hour and they are free to the public and those interested are invited to attend.

PERHAPS IT WAS TRUTHFUL.

Tombstone That May Have Expressed a Fact, but Was Unacceptable.

There are humors in the graveyard as well as elsewhere. There is a small headstone in a cemetery in the western part of Pennsylvania which is pointed out to visitors as one of the sights of the neighborhood. It was placed over the grave by a widower who, while not lacking in love for the departed one, was penurious to a degree. He ordered a small stone because it was cheap, and told the mason to engrave on it this inscription:

"Sarah Hackett. Aged 90 years. Lord, she was thine."

The stone cutter said there was too much inscription for so small a surface, but was told to go ahead and "squeeze it on somehow." Here is the inscription as squeezed:

'Sara Hackett. Aged 90. Lord, she was thin."

At Taylorville.

Goodman's band has been engaged to go to Taylorville on Labor day and furnish the music for the demonstration to be held by the workers of that city. It will be the first day of the street fair which is to continue throughout the week but the band will furnish music only for the inaugural day which means that the best music will be on that day.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Struck in Eye by Lighted Match.

Ray Harris was the victim of a very painful accident last night. A match was struck and a particle of the composition struck him in the eye, adhering to the ball, causing a fearful pain. An oculist gave treatment to relieve the pain and repair the damage and today Mr. Harris is resting somewhat easier.—Champaign Gazette.

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No Success Without It.

No brilliant success in business is on record where the value of newspaper advertisement was not recognized and employed with profit.—Oshkosh Times.

Maroa.

Friday evening's Review in commenting on the Sunday school sentiment in Maroa township, grows a little facetious, and ascribes the credit for the splendid showing of the Maroa Sunday schols to the fact that Maroa is a Democratic township and to the efforts of Representative Gray, Honorable Wilson Bering, and our fellow townsman, B. F. Shipley. If the knowledge of the Review, on matters pertaining to Sunday schools is no more reliable than its knowledge of the politics of the township, its opinion is of little value. Maroa township was carried by Cleveland in 1884 by 16 plurality; in 1888 Harrison had 7 plurality; in 1892 Grover Cleveland carried the township by 26 plurality; in 1896 McKinley had a plurality of 76, and again in 1900 McKinley carried the township by 54 plurality. In off years it is generally mixed, the result largely depending on the kind of man nominated by the respective parties. The standard of morals in Maroa is so high that our voters do not possess the "yaller dog" variety of politics. The man who gets the votes in Maroa township must have ability and character. He can not carry Maroa township simply by being on a Republican or Democratic ticket. We are not Missourians, but we "must be shown" that a man has the qualifications for office and is honest or he can never carry Maroa township. That is the political situation in Maroa township, and the Sunday school may to some extent be responsible for such condition. We have never witnessed the fine "Italian hands" of Representative Gray, or Honorable Wilson Bering in the Sunday school work. We have heard from various sources that each of them is a past master in matters political, but their strongest friends and most ardent admirers have never advanced any claims in Maroa township to their superiority in Sunday school work. Shipley has been a teacher in the Sunday school for years and claims to have the best Sunday school class in the county.

The Review must be wrong, then, in both of its contentions, viz. that the splendid Sunday school sentiment of Maroa township is due to the politics of the voters or to the evangelistic efforts of Gray Bering and Shipley. No, the excellent condition of the Sunday schools of Maroa township, like the excellent condition of the public schools, and the excellent moral and political sentiment that prevails here is due to the high order of citizenship of the township.

The following named persons from Maroa went to Weldon Springs on Friday morning to camp through the entire session of the chautauqua: The families of Peter Ford, Robert Engelhardt, Elder S. E. Fisher, T. H. Barr, Mrs. Spooner, H. P. Harpstrite, T. N. Leavitt, H. M. Funk, Peter Wikoff, and J. H. Parker.

A game of baseball was played at the grounds on Friday afternoon between the Merchants and the Mechanics. The score was 21 to 20 in favor of the Merchants.

Mrs. S. H. Covault returned from an extended visit to relatives in Iowa on Friday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Braniff and daughter of Decatur are visiting the family of David Wellipp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan attended the Baptist picnic at Moweaqua on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Schenck and Miss Irene Lutz visited friends in Mt. Pulaski this week.

Miss Lillian Higgins of Springfield is visiting with the family of C. F. Schenck.

Mrs. C. W. Sigler and children returned to their home in Terre Haute Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Kent went to Chicago on Friday on business.

Miss Florence Potts of Leroy is visiting Miss Gertrude Wysong.

Dr. Anderson, Frank and C. F. Schenck returned from Texas on Friday.

Mrs. W. O. B. Foster and son of Peoria are visiting the family of R. Sigler.

T. S. Collins, an old time business man of Maroa, now a citizen of Talapoosa, Ga., is visiting old friends in Maroa.

Mrs. W. O. Williams returned on Thursday from a visit to Colorado.

Sam Pulham has rented the farm of Mrs. Lydia E. Bates near Emery.

R. E. Nesbitt and Dick Adams took in last Sunday's excursion to Chicago.

Miss Bessie Miller returned on Wednesday from a visit to the family of Joseph Miller at Findlay, Ill.

Mrs. Mattie Cade attended the Baptist picnic at Moweaqua on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Allsup of Leroy is visiting the family of Warner O. Allsup.

Deeds Recorded.

Fred Mattes to Claus Kortum, lots 16 and 17 in block 3 in Fred Mattes' addition to Decatur; $575.

LIGHT PUNISHMENT.

Was Imposed on a Pana Brute For Inhuman Cruelty.

About the first of the month Gus Geney, a drayman living in Northwest Pana, committed a very cruel deed which has just come to light and for which he was fined $40 and costs by Judge Pierce.

As nearly as we can learn Geney was doing so hauling when his horse balked and laid down. Geney beat the horse with a club until he was exhausted. His horse got on its feet and some one suggested that fire might make it move. Geney then piled a lot of straw under the animal and set it on fire. Although the flames were burning its abdomen to a crisp the horse did not move for several seconds. Then it plunged forward a short distance and fell over dead.

Geney cut the carcas up, cooked and fed it to his hogs, and there the matter rested until a day or two ago the rumor reached the ears of the officers, who immediately investigated the matter and unearthed enough of the story to warrant an arrest, which was made Thursday. Geney appeared before Judge Pierce and entered a plea of guilty and was fined as above stated $10 and costs. He immediately paid the fine and cost and was discharged.—Pana Palladium.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Nine Bidders For a Small Structure Between Boody and Blue Mound.

At the office of Surveyor Loring yesterday the contract was awarded for the erection of a bridge between Pleasant View and Blue Mound township. It is to be a single span forty-five feet in length resting upon stone abutments and will replace a wooden structure.

There were nine bidders and their figures ranged from $1860 down to the bid of J. H. Burnham of Bloomington, $1694, and he was awarded the contract. There was no limit fixed for the completion of the bridge.

One of the bridge men present said, "No one would take a contract with a short time limit on the contract. Even the companies which are heavy consumers of iron cannot get material now. We have all the work that we can possibly do and the material we are using was ordered last year. The material for the work let today will probably arrive early in the spring. I know that if I had made the successful bid I would not have expected to begin the work of erecting the structure until some time in the spring."

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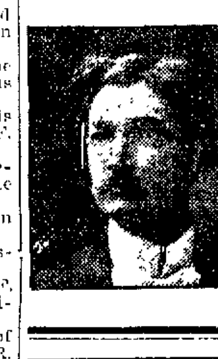
The brick work on the new Mueller factory will be completed in about fifteen days. There will still be considerable work in placing the roof and flooring in the building. It is not expected the building will be ready for the machinery before cold weather.

Brought Good Price.

S. C. Mayall has sold his 160-acre farm, west of Argenta to Nelson Oleson of near Weldon, for $16,000. Mr. Oleson will take possession March 1, 1903.—Argenta Hustler.

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HE OVERSTEPS HIS RIGHTS

His Wonderful Luck In Winning Lottery Prizes Also Calls For An Explanation.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Emperor William's telegraphic offer to the regent of Bavaria, Prince Luitpold, to donate $25,000 from his private purse for buying works of art, has caused a political commotion of extraordinary proportions in Conservative circles. The expressed question involving the right of the emperor to intervene in local questions of confederate states. Expression especially objected to is his majesty's "displeasure at the mean ingratitude displayed" by the Bavarian diet in refusing to appropriate $25,000 for art. The confessional feeling aroused adds to the intensity of the discussion, for it was the centrists who defeated the appropriation out of pique at the ministry for not supporting Dr. K. Von Tavelmann, minister of education, in appointing Prof. Chroust to a chair of Wuerzburg university. The faculty objected to the professor, alleging he was a Czech. This was purely a Bavarian question but it instantly became an imperial question through the Kaiser's telegram, every newspaper in the empire taking sides and fitting its editorial page with its constitutional views, while those in opposition to averring that his majesty's act was only one of a series of steps looking to increase the prerogatives of the emperor beyond the limits fixed by the constitution, asserting the constitution is merely what the country permits the chief executive to interpret and apply, and saying that the imperial ministry is weak in not withstanding the encroachments of the crown.

INJUDICIOUS.

Certainly more than half of the country shares the emperor's sentiments but some of his majesty's defenders think his public expression injudicious, others affirm a great deal is being made out of nothing, that the emperor's telegram was merely a personal expression of what he regarded as being a slight to a brother monarch and say his offer to contribute the money required was simply an active expression of his love for art.

RUCKING A LOTTERY.

Emperor William as a subscriber for one hundred tickets in a lottery of the Friends of Art society at $3.75 each has been a continuous winner of prizes and an explanation is printed in the newspapers because of the frequency of his majesty's name appearing as a winner on the lottery list of the society. It is pointed out the emperor pays one-tenth of all the tickets and the proceeds are devoted to the purchase of art works for public galleries.

AMERICAN TRUST IDEA.

A crisis in the German electrical industry is occasioning much discussion regarding the finding of a remedy for the present ruinous competition and bringing the producing capacity of the works more in harmony with the market's demands. A bank for electrical undertakings of Zurich which is owned by the Allegemeine Elektricitats Gesellshaft of Berlin discusses the situation in its yearly report, just issued and concludes that European electrical companies must adopt the American trust idea of getting all works under one management and then shutting down the unprofitable ones till the situation improves.

CURED OF AUTOS.

The Bleichroeder family have caused the automobile that killed Baron George Von Melchroeder, the well known banker and sportsman near Cologne June 11, last, to be buried beside his grave in the grounds of Schloss Ductin, not far from Cologne and all members of the family have given away or sold their automobiles of which they had several.

Baron James Von Bleichroeder disposed of a magnificent French racing machine that cost $11,000 for $1500.

SELLING CONFEDERATE MONEY.

The German police are just becoming acquainted with the criminal possibilities of confederate notes. A person calling himself Charles Von Ness has been swindling extensively in one hundred, fifty and twenty dollar confederate bills of the 1864 issue. He has operated by advertising in agricultural papers for a manager for a large estate in Illinois, commenced negotiations with those who applied for the position and found opportunities for getting confederate bills converted into German money. He is still at liberty.

He Is Not a Candidate.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.—David M. Perry, president of the National Manufacturers' association today issued a formal statement regarding his attitude toward being a candidate for the republican nomination for vice president in which he says he is not a candidate.

Andrews Guilty.

Detroit, Aug. 16—The jury today in the case of Frank C. Andrews, charged with misappropriating funds of the wrecked City Savings bank, returned a verdict this afternoon of guilty.

New York Bank Statement.

New York, Aug. 16.—Bank statement: Loans, increased, $2,655,200. Deposits, increase, $603,000. Reserve, decrease, $1,753,900. Surplus, decrease, $1,904,650.

BREAK IN BUTTER

ELGIN CREAMERY CO., LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY, IN HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

COLLECTIONS WERE SLOW

Company Controlled Numerous Small Plants Which Had Been Taken Into a Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 16—The Elgin Creamery company operating 135 creameries throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin failed today. The creditors are estimated to number 1,000, over $900 being farmers. The American Trust and Savings bank is appointed receiver and bond was fixed at $700,000. Just before the United States court closed this morning a petition in bankruptcy was filed and taken before Referee Eastman, who entered an order for the appointment of a receiver. The assets are claimed to be $800,000, the liabilities estimated at $2,000. Inability to realize on outstanding accounts is given as the cause of the failure. The company is the largest owner of its kind in the United States and was organized by the consolidation of scores of independent plants. The authorized capital stock is $100,000. Of this $2,500 is outstanding and paid up. The petition states the company is insolvent, and the creditors urgent. The receiver has taken possession of the Chicago office and says will be sent at once to take possession of the various plants. These will be continued in operation. The company almost controlled the butter business of the states in which it operates. It has been doing a business of three million a year.

DUFFY DEFEATED.

World's Champion Runner is Defeated By Irish Champion.

Clifton, England, Aug. 16—In the athletic sports here today, Murray, the Irish champion, defeated Arthur Duffy, of Georgetown, the world's champion, and James Westney, also an American, in the 100 yard dash. Murray's time was 10 seconds flat.

The 120-yard hurdle race was won by Jones of New York university. Allen of University of Pennsylvania, was second, and Kelley of Tipperary, third. Time, 16 2-5.

SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBERS.

Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Hold Up Rock Island Passenger.

Waterloo Iowa, Aug. 16.—Two armed men giving the names of Joe Powell of Kentucky and Frank Russell of Dixon, Ill., were arrested today charged with attempting to hold up the Rock Island passenger train near Washburn, Iowa, Friday. They flagged the train, but the engineer, suspecting something was wrong, put on full steam. Powell said he flagged the train because he wished to overtake his brother at Waterloo.

Deny the Injunction.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—The petition of the Philadelphia National league ball club for an injunction against Ladde and Bernhard was denied by Judge Strimple in the common pleas court today.

The Philadelphia club sought to enjoin these players from playing with any other than the Philadelphia club. The injunction granted in Pennsylvania and it was sought to have it extended to Ohio, but the court denied this on the ground that it would interfere with the internal policy of a sister state.

Suspected Murder.

Watertown, Wis., Aug. 16—Human bones were found in the ruins of a house near the outskirts of the town created a suspicion of murder. The building was destroyed by fire today and the only occupant, Reinhold Gastrech, is supposed to have perished. He was known to have considerable money and it is possible he may have been murdered and the fire started to cover the crime.

Crazy Woman's Deed.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16—Mrs. Fleming, whose husband committed suicide seven months ago, laboring under the hallucination he had called to her to take her daughter and join him in heaven, this morning while the girl was sleeping crushed her skull in with an axe. The woman then tried to bury herself.

Will Be Guests of Emperor.

New York, Aug. 16—Adjutant General H. C. Corbin and Major General S. B. M. Young sailed for Europe today on the steamship Vaderland, to be present at the German military reviews which are to be held during the last days of August or the first days in September. The officers will be guests of Emperor William.

Investigating Beet Culture.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—Prof. Arthur Golf, assistant in the agriculture academy at Bronn-Poppelsdorf, Germany, is investigating for the German government beet culture in Nebraska and other states. He called at the state house today where he secured statistics of the plant in this state. He has been through the western states and is now on his way east.

To Protect American Interests.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug 16—The United States gunboat Marietta has left La Guaira for Cumana, Venezuela, to protect American interests. The United States cruiser Cincinnati is anchored at La Guaira.

THOMPSON HELD

TO GRAND JURY ON CHARGE OF MURDERING MRS. BARTHOLIN AND SENT TO JAIL.

CLAFFEY ALSO UNDER BOND

Attorneys for the Prisoners Want Them Out of the Hands of Inspector Hunt.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Oscar Thompson was held to the grand jury today by Judge Patton on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Bartholin. At the same time John Claffy, the old stableman, was held as an accessory after the fact to the murder of Minnie Mitchell. Thompson was also held on this charge, Claffy's bond was fixed at $3000 but the court declined to fix bond for Thompson as the murder charge on waived examination does not permit of accepting surety for the accused. They were taken to jail. No attempt was made to give bonds for Claffy, as the primary object of the attorneys acting for him and Thompson was to get the prisoners out of the hands of Inspector Hunt and free from his sweat box methods.

Another Suspect.

Chicago, Aug. 16—Edward Counselman was arrested this afternoon in connection with the Bartholin case. He had a letter from Bartholin, dated July 11, begging for money and saying the writer was "in a heap of trouble."

BRISK COMPETITION

In The Composition of Saengerfest Kaiser Song.

Baltimore, Aug. 16—President L. H. Wieman of the National Saengerfest Association announced today that 381 compositions for the Kaiser song to be sung in competition at the saengerfest to be held in this city in June, 1903 have been received. They have been submitted to the judges, David Melamet, O. B. Boise, Edward Heimendahl for examination. The time limit for receiving compositions expired yesterday. The selection must be made and printed by October. About one-third of the compositions are from various parts of this country. The remainder are from Europe, mostly from Germany. Several were received from Russia, Switzerland, France, Poland, Austria, Holland and England.

SENSATIONAL STORIES

About Attempts On Emperor's Life Are Denied From Europe.

Berlin, Aug. 16—Inquiries in official quarters here show that there is absolutely no foundation for the reports published in the United States by a news agency that a sensational attempt was made to blow up the imperial yacht Hohenzollern off Reval, Russia, recently while Emperor William and the czar were on board or that letters containing notes seemingly referring to a plot to assassinate Emperor William during his stay at Homburg has been found on a criminal in court at Frankfort.

BONES OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Are Being Ground Into The Almighty Dollar While Men Are Walking In Idleness.

AN ADDRESS BY GOMPERS.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Aug. 16—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, delivered an address before the Chautauqua assembly on "Labor and Capital—The Workman's side of the story." He declared the labor of young and innocent children is a great evil that needs reformation. "Many states particularly in the south, have no law whatever to prevent the practice. Men get rich," he declared, "from the labor of children whose bones are ground into the almighty dollar. It is a sad commentary. Men walk the streets in idleness in the textile districts while mills are filled with busy children. Instead of labor being crowned with honor and dignity, its rightful heritage can be squeezed out of the latter, it is a question of how much borers and how little wages can he be forced to accept in return."

Gompers discussed a short hour day and the advantages of the labor organizations and predicted the success of the coal strike.

SURE THING AT DES MOINES

Officials There Positive That Bartholin Was In The City.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16—Evidence accumulates that Bartholin, the Chicago murder suspect, was in Des Moines Thursday night and Friday and departed ostensibly for Burlington last night.

A man fully answering Bartholin's description stopped at the Morgan house Thursday afternoon until 7 last evening, registering as A. K. Edgar of Chicago. He claimed to travel for a gas supply house, but so far as can be learned he called upon no local firms.

When he left last evening he said he was going to Burlington and asked that his mail be forwarded to the Union hotel in that city. Although he should have reached Burlington early this morning, according to his plans, he had not registered at the hotel there up to noon.

The night clerk at the Morgan hotel positively identifies him as Bartholin after looking at a newspaper half tone picture of Bartholin. The day clerk is not so positive. The man was nervous and irritable while here.

A GIFT FROM POPE

IS GIVEN TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BY BISHOP O'GORMAN TOGETHER WITH LETTER.

HIS HOLINESS IS SATISFIED

Negotiations With Governor Taft Ended Satisfactorily to Both Sides of the Controversy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., today presented President Roosevelt with an autograph letter from Pope Leo together with a beautiful mosaic picture of the vatican gardens. The letter is in French and is as follows:

"Mr. President: I am much pleased with the congratulations which you addressed to me in your letter of the 9th of May and since. In addition to the good wishes also expressed through the governor of the Philippines, you have added a present of your own works, I am doubly grateful.

"You, Mr. President, will surely remember the many expressions of good will which I have uttered concerning the United States. Nothing could be to me more agreeable than to assure you of my continued good wishes, especially at a moment when the negotiations of Governor Taft, having ended in a satisfactory result for both sides, have come to strengthen the excellent understanding between the church and the United States authorities.

"As a token of my satisfaction I have charged Mgr. O'Gorman to bring you a mosaic picture from the workshop of the vatican, representing our gardens. May I ask you to keep it as a souvenir and as an expression of my friendly regard?"

Bishop O'Gorman arrived here at 5:32 o'clock and was driven direct to Sagamore Hill in the president's carriage. He dined with the president and left for New York on the late train tonight.

RIDDLE IN A POSITION

To Know What the Operators are Willing to Do.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America, said tonight concerning the statement of Major Riddle that the strike will end September 1, that Riddle's relationship with some of the heads of the anthracite coal companies might place him in a position to know what the operators are willing to do. "He has no authority to say what the miners will do," said Wilson, "but I would like to see the strike settled by September 1 upon reasonably fair conditions, but we would not listen to anything else."

PROTECT THEIR OWN FARMS.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 16.—General Gobin has decided that military protection of farmers is impracticable and at his suggestion the sheriff has sworn in all the men of Catawissa valley as deputies so they will be in a position to protect their farms from foreigners.

MITCHELL IS SATISFIED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 16.—President Mitchell before leaving for Indianapolis tonight said, reports from the strike region showed the miners firm and confident of victory. He said he also shares the belief of his followers. Warnke washery was not started today, but the owners say they will resume Tuesday and if the sheriff does not give protection they will ask for troops.

GIVE $2000.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—The forty-eighth convention of the International Tynographical union adjourned today after a session of six days. A resolution was adopted regretting the assassination of President McKinley, and renouncing anarchy in all forms. Among the telegrams received was one from President Mitchell stating the success of the United Mine Workers in the coal strike would depend largely on the support of the other unions. The convention unanimously by a rising vote ordered the secretary-treasurer to send $2,000 to Mitchell.

RAIN SPOILED DISPLAY

Of the English Naval Review at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 16.—Thousands of persons expectantly awaited the illumination of the fleet off Spithead tonight. Not only were they disappointed, but were drenched and bedraggled by thunderstorms and a rainfall almost phenomenal in violence. The storm broke just as the signal for the illumination was given and the crowds ashore and afloat stampeded for shelter. There was no lingering to await the possibility of the lifting of the shroud of mist, the darkness of which enveloped the ships and shores preventing a sight of the spectacle and carnival which shortly afterwards was abandoned.

COWGER IS DISCHARGED

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 16.—The preliminary trial of Walter Cowger, charged with being an accomplice of Mrs. Riley, accused of being her husband's murderess, ended in his discharge. He refused to make any statement. Her children testified their mother and Cowger were very friendly and they used to wrestle with each other. Mrs. Riley will be held to await the action of the grand jury in September.

Married in Chicago.

R. H. Johnson of this city and Miss Lenora Coykendall of Tuscola were married in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

DEAN COOL'S LETTER.

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would work for a year and a half without pay he was sure he could get a good crop and pay them. Without a murmur they fell to and as things turned out well he is again on the feet.

Leaving the coffee plantations we proceeded on to Boutoc. We climbed to the top of one ridge, down into the valley, up the side of another mountain and down again, then up again some distance and winding along by the river we arrived at the town. A little while before we got there the trail led along a steep precipice and about a hundred feet below roared the river. The trail was pretty narrow and, getting nervous, I dismounted and walked. It was a sheer drop and the sight of it was a little too much for my nerves.

Boutoc we found to be merely a big Igorrote village. There must be some Christians there, however, as it has a church and a convent. There is also a good sized wooden building now occupied by the constabulary and formerly used by the Spanish guard.

Just across the river from Boutoc is another village called Samoke. This place bonsts of a blacksmith shop and does quite a business in rude iron instruments.

THE IGORROTE.

The Igorrote is as a rule of medium height with a fine, almost abnormal, muscular development. He can "tote" bundles over the rough and steep trails that an ordinary man could scarcely lift. About all the Igorrote needs from the outside world his salt and dogs. These he gets at Candon down on the coast. (This doesn't apply to the Benguet Igorrote, who trades at San Fernando in Union province).

A bunch of these barbarians with their folks generally accompanied by the president of their town, who is distinguished by a silver-headed cane which he carries, will hike down the trail packing some spare rice. This they sell and with it buy the salt and dogs. The dogs they fasten to bamboo poles to prevent escape. They lead them up and down the trail without giving them anything to eat until they are fearfully thin and then they kill them generally at a "canao" or fiesta.

The Igurrote does not trouble himself with clothes, the men wearing only a breech cloth and the women merely a cloth wrapped around their middle. When it is extra cold they wear also a blanket.

TATTOOED WITH TOWN MARK.

Each male Iroggote has his face tattooed with his town mark. This is necessary as towns are frequently at feud with each other. When they fight they use spears with a single barbed point, axes, and wooden shields. When they kill an enemy they cut off his head and keep it as a trophy. Then the dead man's fellow townsmen feel it their duty to get square. While in Boutoc I bought a hunting spear, two war spears and two head axes.

June 20, 1902.—I did not finish this in Vigan but if all goes well will get it done today.

Our journey back to Vigan was uneventful save for the fact that we had considerable difficulty at the river between Concepcion and Saludo, which we had to cross twelve times. The water was pretty high and very swift.

After reaching Vigan I sold my horse to Superintendent O'Reilly for 115 pesos, so I am even on the horse deal and am now looking for a good one.

I came up here last Sunday in a bull cart, a pretty slow method of traveling.

Your letter of May 3 reached me yesterday. I have all the "Posts" up to May 3. The papers you send keep coming right along.

School opened last Monday with fair attendance. As we have twenty-six more weeks of uninterrupted session they should know a lot by the Christmas vacation.

Just think, I have been away from home over nine months and it is over seven and a half since I got here in Linaft!

DEAN COOL.

Union Veterans Union.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A communication has been received from Commander-in-chief Direnforth accepting the invitation to hold a national encampment of the union veterans' union here during the Grand Army encampment.

THE DEATH RECORD.

W. H. VEST.

W. H. Vest, father of Mrs. M. F. Johnson, died at the home of his daughter, 554 West Main street, at 1:43 o'clock this morning. Death was due to old age and a complication of diseases. Mr. Vest was 79 years old and for some years past had made his home in this city. He is survived by five daughters,—Mrs. Johnson of this city, Mrs. George Parrish of Clarksdale, Mrs. T. V. Kraft of Clinton, Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. William Klein of Decatur, and also four sons residing in West Virginia.

Funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Caught by an Avalanche.

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Aug. 16.—Two Englishmen and two Zermatt guides were overwhelmed today by an avalanche while ascending the Wetterhorn. One of the tourists and a guide were killed. The other members of the party were seriously injured.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The United States war department has bought of Herr Ehrhardt, the gunmaker of Dusseldorf, the right to re-arm the American field artillery with Ehrhardt's new piece. Captain Borup of the United States ordnance department is now at Dusseldorf on this business probably to learn thoroughly how the gun is constructed.

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Children's Shoes, chiefly small boys', a 50c saving. Ladies' Sandals and Slippers, some French heels, worth up to $2 . 98c

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THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, ... No. 3 red, 66 to 67 1-2c, No. 2 ... 69 1-2c, No. 3 hard, 66c. ...Corn—No. 2, 55 to 56c, No. 3, 55 to ... No. 2 white, 56 1-2 to 58c, No. 3 yellow, 59 to 59 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

Oats—No. 2, 26 3-4 to 27 1-2c; No. 2 white, 31 to 35c; No. 3 white, 32 1-2 to 34c, No. 4 white, 31 to 32 1-2c; August, 33c.

OTHER GRAINS.

Rye—September, 48 1-2c.

Barley—Cash, 56 to 62c.

Flax—Cash, $1.37 to $1.44.

Timothy—September, $3.75 to $7.80.

Clover—Cash, $8.50.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Flour, bbls...	16,000	20,000
Wheat bu...	247,000	237,000
Corn, bu...	73,000	184,000
Oats, bu...	265,000	372,000

PROVISIONS.

Pork—August, $15.85; September, $15.06.

Lard—August, $10.15; September, $10.25.

Ribs—August, $9.60; September, $9.65.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Steady. Creameries, 15 to 19 2-4c; dairies, 14 to 18 1-2c.

Eggs—Steady, 17 1-2c.

Poultry, Iced—Easy. Turkeys, 12 to 13 1-2c, chickens, 11 to 12 1-2c.

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 255,000 bushels, exports, 220,000. Spot easy. No. 2 red, 74 1-4c elevator; No. 2 red, 75 1-2 to 72 3-4c f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed weak at 1-8 to 3-8c net decline. September, 73 1-4c.

Corn—Exports, 15,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2, 61c elevator and 63 1-2c f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed easy at unchanged prices. September, 55 1-8c.

Oats—Receipts, 140,000 bushels. Spot unsettled. New mixed, 40c; new white, 52 to 58c; old, white, 64 to 65c; track mixed western, state white and western white, nominal. Options weak.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Unsettled. Crate creamery, 16 to 20c.

Eggs—Barely steady. Western, 16 to 19c.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 65 3-4c, September, 63 1-4c.

Corn—Cash, 54c; September, 47 1-8c.

Oats—Cash, 27c; September, 25 1-4c.

LARGE RECEIPTS

Of Cattle on Monday, But Prices Held Steady for Good.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts were estimated at 26,000 against 19,000 last Monday. The receipts embraced 6,600 western rangers and 1,000 Texans, besides a fair percentage of good fat natives. The general demand was fairly active, cattle in good flesh selling steady with others 10 to 15 cents lower.

Hogs—As usual the advance at the close of last week stimulated the market and the run today was estimated at 34,000 against 25,000 last week. The market did not break and there was good buying this morning at steady prices.

Sheep—Receipts this morning were bulletined at 35,000 as compared with 16,000 last Monday. Sheep and lambs broke 10 to 15c under the weight of the heavy supply, feeders excepted.

THE PRICES.

Cattle—Receipts, 27,000 head. Market 10 to 20c lower. Good to prime, $7.55 and $8.55; poor to medium, $4.25 to $7.50; stockers, $2.50 to $5.25; cows, $2 to $5.50; Texans, $3 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000 head. Market steady. Mixed butchers, $6.25 to $6.95; good choice heavy, $7.55 to $7.10; rough heavy, $6 to $6.60; light, $6.30 to $6.90; bulk sales, $6.50 to $6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000 head. Market lower. Sheep, $2.50 to $4; lambs, lower, $3.50 to $6.

INSTITUTE OPENS

The Macon County Teachers' Institute opened Monday with a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather. The classes started with considerable enthusiasm.

The talk on pedagogy by Lelia E. Patridge was especially interesting. She discussed especially the two periods of school life. The period of study and the period of recitation. She drew out the fact that the term recitation is a misnomer and demonstrated that teaching, assigning and testing constitute the teacher's period and that the study period belongs to the pupil. She advocates some reforms in spelling.

At 10:45 W. C. Outten delivered the first of the general lectures and gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Property Rights of Women in Illinois." The teachers were urged to ask questions and a number of them secured some valuable legal opinion gratis.

Rev. H. L. Strain will speak today on "A Comparative View of German and American Public Schools."

The instructors this year are Superintendent J. G. Keller, Superintendent E. A. Gastman, Professor J. E. Conradt, Miss Lelia Patridge of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Clark and R. F. Davidson.

The following committee to arrange for a social evening was appointed: Misses Myrtle Bowman, Sada Beadles, Dessie Garver and Fred Niedermeyer, Ezra Frantz and W. D. Lauterbaugh. They met after the regular session and discussed the matter and while the matter has not yet been decided it is proposed to have a social Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall on North Main street.

The following teachers have registered for the institute.

Mona Olson, E. W. Slater, John E. Van Cleve, Jesse Markwell, W. D. Lauterbaugh, Ella Roach, Dessie Garver, Edith Beamer, Nannie Beamer, W. H. Stonebraker, Margaret Haldaman, Sada Beadles, A. A. Jones, Edwin Adamson, W. F. Heinle, C. W. Johnson, A. M. Jones, Myrtle Bowman, Frances Kirk, Mrs. Nannie Jones, D. S. McGaughey, Estelle Bryant, Effie Stewart, Eliza Eble, Lelia Keeper, Charles Stark, Ida Robbins, Charles Medford, Katherin Search, Perry O. Luning, Charles R. King, Kate L. Bear, May Swan, Veda N. Shewmaker, Elva F. Bear, Gertrude Heller, Minnie Merker, Maude M. Stoy, Mabel Stout, Anna Stout, E. C. Gaymann, Sophia M. Drobisch, Annie B. Florey, Bessie Michael, Mabel Thrift, Maud Benton, Bertha Troutman, Eve M. Hoffman, Mary J. Knott, Silva Ross, Maude Wilking, Myrtle Kell, J. V. Lebegue, Lena M. Allen, Geo. S. Morris, Ezra J. Frantz, John Wolfer, Mabel Tinkley, C. C. Gettes, Bertha Ritchie, Lois M. Roberts, Edith Cunningham, Ruth C. Hoffman, Nannie C. Parker, W. R. Rigney, H. M. Rigney, J. M. Heckman, Menno Mohler, Blanche Cazalet, Maud Cook, Dorothy Patterson, Bessie Hopkins, Callie E. Nichols, Glenn Fenton, Naomi Gouge, Laura Steagall, Stella Kell, Henry G. French, Florence E. Abel, Litta Tobey, Eva M. Dunham, Mabel Coleman, Homer Arnold, Leslie Siehr, Agnes Fitzpatrick, Henrietta Cozad, Mrs. Mattie T. Webb, Augusta Querrey, Daisy V. Daggett, W. Elma Berry, Susie M. Reddick, Mrs. M. E. Kerr, Bert Stich, Stella M. Winter, J. T. Wicks, Bess Burkam, Lura File, T. Charles Buxton, Fannie Schrater, Myrtle M. Garver, Edith M. Walker, Kinnetta Bear, Ella E. Johnson, Della Eston, Harriet E. Moon, Ray Morris.

Marriage of Miss Katherine Calhoun of Decatur To Victor Loughead On Sunday.

Miss Katherine Calhoun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun of this city and Victor Loughead of Scranton, Pa., were quietly married Sunday morning, August 17, at Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa.

The ceremony was very quiet and was performed by Rev. O'Boyle of the German Reformed church in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a tailor made traveling costume of blue etamine.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughead left in the afternoon for Scranton where they will go at once to housekeeping and will be at home to their friends at 910 Prescott avenue, Scranton, Pa.

The groom has a fine position with the International Correspondence schools at Scranton and is a young man of unquestioned abaility. His mother was a woman of marked literary ability and her talent has descended to her son, who is a frequent contributor to papers and magazines. Readers of the Herald will remember his story printed in this paper a few months ago, under the caption, "Surcease from Sorrow."

For a time he made his headquarters in this city during which he formed many pleasant acquaintances. Miss Calhoun is the youngest daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Calhoun, and has a wide circle of friends in Decatur.

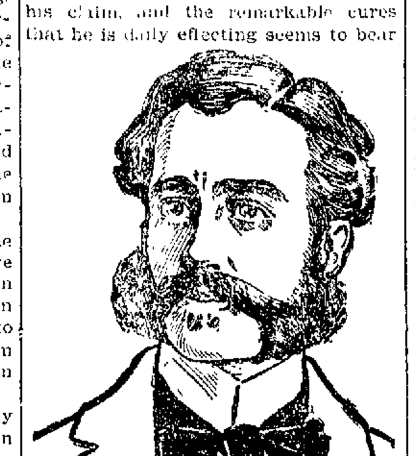
SICK MADE WELL WEAK MADE STRONG

Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor-Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

The Remedy Is Free To All Who Send Name and Address.

After years of patient study and delving into the dusty records of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James William Kidd, 327 Baltes building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as the result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim, and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seems to bear



him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as if by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.

County Court

Judge Vail convened court Monday after a vacation of two weeks. It is likely that there will be court the greater part of this week and it is not unlikely that at the end of this week the term will be adjourned.

The contested Nale will case was dismissed yesterday by the plaintiff. When Mary E. Nale, an inmate of the Anna B. Millikin Home died, it was found that her will gave her small estate to that institution. Matilda E. Nale, a sister, contested and urged that undue influence had been used to induce the decedent to make such a bequest. She declared that it had been agreed between the sisters that the surviving one should inherit the property of the other and that this agreement was in accordance with the wishes of their mother from whom the property descended. In the county court an effort to have the will set aside failed and an appeal was taken to the circuit court. It was the appeal that was dismissed yesterday.

A number of divorce cases were disposed of the docket orders entered being as follows:

CHANCERY.

Mrs. J. Q. Rapp vs. J. B. Robinson et al; creditor's bill. Plea adjudged insufficient and leave to answer by first day of next term.

Herald-Despatch Co. vs. V. N. Hostetler; chancery. Time to close proof by defendant extended to first day of October term.

George Damery vs. Harry E. Hammil et al; foreclosure. Report of receiver approved and receiver discharged.

Marget Harris vs. George K. Harris; separate maintenance and injunction. Motion by complainant for additional alimony of $50 allowed.

Frederick Raymond Coble vs. Louzena Coble; divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant.

Rose Green vs. Francis G. Green; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree.

Jeremiah Turpin, trustee, vs. Fannie Wilson et al. Rule on J. F. Wilson to file intervening petition by next Monday.

Horace F. Clark et al vs. Bertha P. Lee et al; bill to construe will. Cause heard and decree.

Onie N. Bramble et al vs. William H. Bramble et al; partition and dower. D. S. Shellabarger appointed commissioner instead of Waggoner.

William B. Stoutenborough vs. Hattie M. Stoutenborough; divorce. Cross bill and original bill dismissed.

Hiram Johnson vs. Melissa J. Walters et al, chancery. Default and referred to master.

Johanna A. Bukmakowski vs. Albert F. Bukmakowski; divorce. Cause heard and decree of divorce.

Ellen M. Funk vs. Edward F. Funk; divorce. Cause heard and decree.

LAW.

Estate of Mary E. Nale, deceased. Matilda Nale, petitioner, appeal from the county court. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

David King vs. city of Decatur; trespass. Leave to file amended declaration, make new parties defendant and continued.

Lyndon C. Lawton et al vs. ... Walt et al; assumpsit. Order of default set aside and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers of Denver, Col., at the home of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Fagan, 1638 East Eldorado street, Sunday, August 17, a daughter

The Gas Well.

The bore for the gas well at Cerro Gordo has reached a depth of 320 feet and the drill has progressed fifteen feet through solid rock.

Struck by Lightning.

A stack of sheaf oats on the farm of Charles Lewis, about four miles northwest of Decatur, was struck by lightning Monday morning. Fire followed and destroyed the stack. Lewis estimated his loss to be about 5... bushels of oats.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it.

GRANULATED SUGAR 21 lbs for $1.00 Delivered only with other goods.

1500 SEARCH LIGHT MATCHES FOR 10c

LEMONS Nice Fruit Per dozen 19c

ARCADE

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF

Groceries AND Medicines

Begins to-morrow and lasts this entire week.....

LIGHT CARPET BROOMS-- 3 sewed well made; good corn, sale price	17c
LION, ARUCKLE or XXXX COFFEE per pound	10c
25c PEABERRY COFFEE, never sold for less; Wabash sale price, per pound	12½c
CRUSHED JAVA COFFEE; makes a good drink for price; 3 pounds for	25c
30c PARLOR BROOMS—Four sewed, good weight, each	24c
SEALING WAX—The best red wax, per pound	.5c
GEORGE W. CHILDS CIGARS—The kind you have always paid 5c for; Arcade price 8 for	25c
BENEFACTOR 10c CIGARS—You never bought them for less; Arcade price	.5c
FRESH BREAD—Full size 5c loaves, per loaf	2½c
CREAMERY BUTTERINE— You can't tell it from the finest creamery butter, per pound	20c
DAIRY BUTTERINE—Has a rich butter color, 2 pounds for	35c
RICHELIEU ROOT BEER, Full quart bottles, only	10c

MEDICINES

Won't This Make the "Drug Trust" Howl? Read These Prices;

Thousands of dollars saved the people of Macon County every year because we make our own fair and reasonable prices.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI.... Drug Trust Price $1.00. Sale price 65c.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND Drug Trust price $1.00. Sale price, 71c

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS Drug Trust price, 25c. Sale price, 19c.

MALTINE WITH CASCARA SAGRADA Drug Trust price, $1.00. Sale price, 93c.

MORROW'S KID-NE-OIDS Drug Trust price, 50c. Sale price, 42c.

ELECTRIC BITTERS Drug Trust price, 50c. Sale price, 43c.

KIMMER'S SWAMP ROOT Drug Trust price, $1.00. Sale price, 89c.

White Wine Vinegar per gallon 14c

Ping Pong Soap 7 bars for 25c

Walter Baker's Premium Chocolate 19c

Corn Starch per pound 8c

Fresh Salted Peanuts per pound 10c

Barrel Salt 17 lbs for 10c

10c Sacks Table Salt 5c

Cigar Clippings per pound 25c

Broken Rice 7 lbs. for 25c

Bulk Starch 6 lbs. for 25c

Pint Jars Mustard 10c

Quaker Soap 11 bars for 25c

Mackerel each 5c

Alaska Salmon 3 cans for 25c

New Apricots per lb. 10c

10c Blueing 5c

Rumford Baking Powder, 30c cans 19c

SHORT HORN SALE!

The success attending the Short Horn Sale held on the State Fair Grounds, Springfield, June 19, 1902 by the Breeders of Central Illinois so far exceeded all expectations in the average price and attendance that a number of the same gentlemen have decided to hold another sale at the same place on TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 1902.

The sale will be conducted by Col. J. W. Judy, of Tallula, Illinois, and Col. Carey M. Jones, of Davenport, Iowa, two of the most popular and successful Short Horn auctioneers in the United States.

The cattle pledged to the sale represent all the leading and popular strains from the herds of the most successful breeders of Illinois.

The herds represented in the October 7, 1902, Short Horn Sale at the State Fair Grounds, Springfield, Illinois, have contributed many prize winners to the leading show herds of the country, and the owners have pledged their tops for the coming sale.

The contributors to the October 7, 1902, sale referred to above are as follows:

FRED AYERS, Athens
JAMES K. ALEXANDER, Edinburg.
W. A. CLINE, Cantrall.
R. F. CONSTANT, Buffalo Hart.
COL. E. B. HART, Edinburg
JEROME A. LELAND, Springfield
STEPHEN L. LITTLER, Springfield.
J. W. LYNN, Oakford.
RAINEY MILLER, Champaign.
H. O. MINNIS, Edinburg.
HOMER F. WATERS, Dawson.
GEORGE C. and R. H. WILKINSON, Edinburg.

For Catalogue address the clerk of the sale, Col. Charles F. Mills, Springfield, Illinois. The consignors to the sale will be pleased to give any information desired about the cattle to be sold.

Hinman Bros Co. DECATUR, ILL.

SHIRT WAISTS

Commencing Monday morning we will give you the choice of any of our Summer Waists, including some silk ginghams, ginghams, Madras and lawns. Some have retailed as high as $2.50, for........49c

There will be no reservation in this sale—we will absolutely sell any of them at the price advertised.

DOMESTICS

Among the shipments this week have been a complete line of Ginghams, Prints and Percales. The most complete line, we feel safe in saying, shown in Decatur in many years. Together with them also came Tickings, Denims, Outings, Cottonades, Flannels, in an endless variety and bought at such a price as to enable us to more than keep up with our already established reputation of being the cheapest place to buy in the city.

DRESS GOODS

The styles in dress goods are more numerous this year than ever. It looks as if it would be impossible to even add one more pattern to those already shown. We have all that are desirable and with them the largest stock of linings that it was possible for us to obtain.

BLANKETS

The blanket business becomes greater every year. This year promises to excell all others. Great values are being forced into small prices and blankets can be bought for about one-half the prices that you paid for them five years ago. Our stock was never more complete and our prices even lower than they have been before.

SUITS, CLOAKS AND FURS

We will devote our entire second floor this year to suits, cloaks and furs and are receiving goods every day. It is not putting it too strong when we say that we are showing some of the most stylish garments that are to be found any place. We have drummed the four large manufacturing centers for the best that could be had and our success is gratifying. We make them fit before they leave our store. Upon the fit depends the durability. We have two experienced talloresses who alter them where it is necessary. A perfect fit guaranteed in every instance.

THREE SPECIALS

One of the specials that we have to offer early buyers of skirts is a kilt skirt, nine gored bell shape, full flaring, tailored seams, perfect in fit and finish, for $3.98

Another is an all wool cheviot skirt, nine gored bell shape, slot seam, neatly tailored stitched. A most beautifully hanging skirt for $4.98

A negligee skirt, made of all wool thibet cloth, in blue, black, gray and brown, trimmed with buttons and four straps of the same material on hip and two graduating at the bottom, kilted shape, neatly tailored stitched. Strictly man tailored. For $5.98

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NEW WORLD'S RECORD MADE

Lord Derby Goes a Mile To Wagon In 2:05 1-4 Establishing a New Mark For Himself.

THE LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

New York, Aug. 16.—The grand circuit meeting closed today. A new world's record was made, the amateur wagon race record being broken twice, first by York Boy who went the mile in 2.08 3-4 and a few minutes later by Lord Derby in 2.05 3-4. The former wagon race record was 2.09 3-4. In beating this Lord Derby also lowered his own professional race record of 2.06 1-2.

2.12 pace, Novelty, purse $1500, won by Pinchem Wilkes in the first heat. Time 2.07 1-4.

2.07 trot, purse $2000, 4 starters

Anzella	2	2	1	1
The Monk	1	1	2	2
Chain Shot	3	3	3	ro

Time 2.07 1-2.

Wagon race, trotting, amateur drivers.

York Boy	1	1	
Alice Barnes	2	2	
Mabel Onward	1	2	

Time 2.08 3-4. Four starters.

Wagon race, trotting, prize silver cup. Lord Derby won First heat, quarter, 0.32 1-2, half, 1.03 1-2, three quarters, 1.35, mile, 2.05 3-4.

Second Quarter... 0.32 3-4, half, 1.03 1-4, three quarters, 1.34 3-4 mile 2.06 3-4.

Wagon race, trotting, amateur driver.

Dr. Monical, won time 2.12 3-4.

THE DAVENPORT MEET.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 16. The August meeting of the Tri-City Mile Track Association closed today. The feature was the 2.10 pace won in 2.09 1-2 by Gates Ajax. Five heats were required to decide the 2.25 trot which finally was won by Fincality, making the second race of the week won by the horse which came here in the 2.10 class and took a mark of 2.18 1-2.

2.08 pace, purse $500 Gamecock won in straight heats. Time 2.08 1-2. Nervolo, Personetto, Salem, Lockhart, George Castle, and Frank Barrett started.

2.25 trot, purse $500. Fincality won. Crystal won the first heat, and Red Boy the second heat. Time 2.17 1-4. Sensen, Claymont, King Jackie, Bachelor, Maid Lady and Domingo started.

2.20 trot, purse $500. Eximite won in straight heats. Time 2.17 1-2. Gentle Lois, Billy B., Electric W. Hine, Hightrust, and Billy Smith started.

2.19 pace, purse $500. Gates Ajax won in straight heats. Time 2.09 1-2. Carl Wilkes, Cope, Hardcase, Emma Lou, Aida Hoskins, Bessie Denny Eaton and Isabell started.

CHICAGO POLICE

Believe They Have the Murderers of Brother Officers.

Chicago, Aug. 16. The police believe they have arrested two men who may have been the murderers of Policemen Degnan and Pennell. The men are Stanley Magoer and Frank Kroll. Kroll was brought into St. Mary of Nazareth's hospital late Friday night suffering with a bullet wound in the thigh. At the time he was taken to the institution a gangrene had already set in and tonight he is living at the point of death. Magoer was also shot a bullet having passed entirely through his thigh. Both men answer the descriptions of the alleged assailants and their stories of their whereabouts on the night of the killing of the policemen are so conflicting that suspicion is strengthened against them. Kroll claims to have been shot ten days ago, but the physicians declare the wound could not have been inflicted more than five days ago which corresponds with the time of the shooting of the policemen.

ON GROUND OF ENEMY.

The Boer Generals Receive a Warm Welcome.

Southampton, Aug. 16.—Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey arrived here this morning and met a great reception, both from the government officials and the public.

The Boer generals looked remarkably well and were evidently much pleased at the heartiness of the welcome accorded them.

Soon after landing they boarded the steamship Nigeria, where Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener greeted them.

Dewet, in a conversation here confirmed the statement that he and his companions will visit the United States before returning to South Africa.

AT LONDON.

London, Aug. 16.—The Boer generals reached London in the course of the afternoon and were loudly cheered on the streets.

The scene at the railroad station was remarkable. An enormous crowd gave them a welcome as hearty as that given Roberts and Kitchener when they arrived from South Africa. Shouts of "Good old Dewet," "Our friends, the enemy," and "Brave soldiers all" were frequently heard amidst salvos of cheers. Dewet was fairly cornered by a mob and had to be rescued by the police, who by sheer force elected a line of retreat for him.

TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Al Thayer was taken to St. Mary's hospital Saturday in the Wikoff & Mercin ambulance for an operation.

Idle Thoughts of an Idle Bohemian.

There are too many other literary people.

WILL REMODEL.

Thomas Muleady Will Entirely Re-Arrange His Residence. Residence.

This week Thomas Muleady will award the contracts for the work of remodeling his residence at 906 East William street. The bids are all in and as soon as the contract has been awarded the work will be commenced. The house is at present one of two stories, seven rooms. When it has been remodeled it will contain ten rooms and the appearance will be greatly changed for the better. The plans contemplate the installation of a hot water heating plant, big laundry-room in the basement, bath room, electric lights and gas and in fact, every thing that adds convenience and comfort to a modern residence. The improvement will necessitate an outlay of something more than $2000.

THE DEATH OF THE FAIRS

Described By Mrs. Hourde, Who First Reached Their Sides.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Mme. Hourde, wife of the gatekeeper at Excess chateau, where Mr. and Mrs. Fair were killed, in an interview with the Associated Press today after describing the accident, said that at first he did not see the victims but afterwards perceived them at the foot of the tree, both apparently dead. After going to the chateau for assistance Mme. Hourde returned to the scene. She said, "I was looking at Mrs. Fair when I saw the gloved fingers of one hand slowly opening. I turned to her husband and found he too was moving as though his leg was drawing up. This frightened me and I ran back to the lodge. When I returned with my husband the bodies were motionless and never stirred again."

The woman could not say in which body the movements which took place simultaneously lasted longest.

Dr. Perriguet, who was summoned is convinced that death was instantaneous and that at the time it is alleged the bodies were seen to move he never life was extinct. It said that Fair's forehead and the fore part of the skull were crushed while his wife's face and forehead were battered as though done by a sledge hammer. The bodies reached Paris this afternoon and were placed in a vault of the Church of the Madeleine in the presence of representative of the United States consulate and others. A priest said prayers for the repose of the souls of the deceased.

NOT EVEN ATTACKED.

The Fighting at Puerto Cabello Was Only a Skirmish.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Aug. 16—Puerto Cabello has not been captured nor even attacked. Monday, August 11 at 1 a. m. a marauding party of 150 men who had been hosting the adjacent village of San Estaban attempted to cross the Savannah in the rear of Puerto Cabello with their booty of cattle and horses on their way to Paramo. They were observed and fired on by the government outposts. The return fire was desultory. All the firing was at long range. The affair lasted two hours and although several thousand shots were fired there were no casualties nor was the slightest damage to the city reported. Quietness has reigned here since this event.

CARRIE IN INDIANA.

She Has No Money to Buy False Hips Like Other Women Do.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 16.—"I have no money with which to buy corsets and false hips like some of you women," declared Carrie Nation at the fair grounds here. She made the remark after stating she was paying off her Kansas fines in installments. Not more than 500 persons were present to hear her. She made her usual tirade against saloons, called President Roosevelt a "overwhelming Dutchman," and scored the horse owners who were jogging their animals on the track while she was speaking. She was followed by Dr. H. C. Bowles, who declared that the editors of the local papers were "shell hounds and lying devils," saying they had contrived and planned to have him robbed, murdered and dragged through the streets.

HINSEY SUSPENDED

Until The Case Can Be Passed On By Illinois Lodge.

San Francisco, Aug. 16—The entire sessions of the Knights of Pythias today was devoted to the case of John A. Hinsey, former president of the board of control of the endowment rank, accused of misusing a half million dollars. A motion was made to expel him. A compromise was reached which suspends him until the case is disposed of by the grand lodge of Illinois.

In the competitive drills class "A" of Victor, Colo., took first prize; Terre Haute, second and third; Kokomo, fourth.

In class "C" Grand Rapids, Mich., won the prize, also the long distance prize.

A CONSPIRACY

To Rob the American Express Company is Disclosed.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 16.—The agent of the American Express company at Cordsville was robbed of $28,000 last night under peculiar circumstances. J. W. Boatner, who shipped the money to Cordsville, is under arrest at Irvington and J. C. Schlautzbaum, agent of the company, is being held at Falls of Hough under suspicion.

The express people and officers believe the whole affair to be a conspiracy to defraud the express company out of the money.

Be lonesome and you'll be good. (Apology to Mark Twain.)

WAS NOT EXPLAINED.

Sounding of the Burglar Alarm Calls Police To Ottenheimer's Store.

This morning between 1 and 2 o'clock the sounding of the electric alarm at the police headquarters indicated that something was doing at Ottenheimer's store.

Several officers at once visited the place and M. Einstein was called from his home to open the store that an investigation might be made. Nothing had been disturbed and the officers could not determine what had caused the sounding of the alarm.

FOR THE CORPULENT.

An English Physician Suggests a Remedy In Dieting.

Corpulent people universally lament their overweight, and the majority are ready to do anything to rid themselves of superfluous flesh except to try the starvation plan. Yet it is admitted by all that a strict dietetic course is the only safe and sure method of reducing the weight. The general impression is that such a course involves a practical abandonment of all the pleasures of the table and as stout people are, as a rule, especially addicted to such pleasures it is but natural that they should hesitate to deny themselves all agreeable food even for the sake of lessening their bulk. Moreover, many persons so afflicted are unable to learn definitely what foods they should avoid and what they should eat, and often when they adopt a special diet find it to be of no avail. The ordinary medical practitioner does not make a study of dietetics and is therefore unable to advise the patient wisely. Dr. Nathaniel Edward Yorke-Davis, of the Royal College of Physicians of London, has written a treatise entitled "Foods for the Fat," for popular rather than professional use, and gives a vast amount of practical information concerning physical conditions, diets, the qualities and effects of different foods, the amounts required, etc. A properly arranged dietary, will, he says, permanently and certainly reduce the flesh at the rate of from four to eight pounds a week, and the patient need not at any time suffer from hunger. He gives a chapter to gouty conditions and points out that stout persons suffering from gout require entirely different treatment from other these patients. Because of its information concerning foods the book which is, by the way, in its twelfth edition, is of interest to the general reader, but is, of course, of particular value to the class intended to be benefited. The diet tables are prepared with a London market in view and include many articles not procurable in this country, but substitutes having the same qualities can no doubt be easily found.

Industrial Effect of Spinsters.

A study by a woman writer of census returns suggests the conclusion that one in every six English women, and in the upper classes nearly one-half, are destined to spinsterhood. This fact might have a depressing effect on some investigators, but this one finds cause for rejoicing. "The lot of all women," she predicts, "may be immensely improved by this compact band of single women. It would be difficult to overrate the industrial effect of a number of well-instructed, healthy-minded, vigorous, permanent spinsters."

AGREE ON BOMBARDMENT.

Forts Cannot Open Fire Without Twenty-four Hours' Notice.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, announces the commanders of the German cruiser Falke, United States gunboat Topeka and Dutch gunboat Surinamo, now at Puerto Cabello, have resolved in an agreement with the commandant of Puerto Cabello, as follows:

"In the event of the town being captured by the revolutionists the forts shall not fire on that portion of the town where the property of foreigners is situated.

"An emphatic protest will be made against the bombardment of this quarter by Venezuelan warships. Twenty-four hours' notice must be given of intention of bombardment."

The foreign warships are ready to embark persons of their respective nationality and if necessary will send guards ashore for their protection.

INFERNAL MACHINE

Sent Ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania Through Mail.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16—What might have been an attempt on the life of Governor Robert E. Pattison developed last night when the police were notified that Mr. Pattison had received what was believed to be an infernal machine. The police investigated and found the package contained a large quantity of powder, and inside of this was buried a small brass box. A piece of paper was inside, on which was written, "To hell with you."

The police are now trying to find out who sent the infernal machine to him through the mails.

Governor Pattison was not inclined to be very talkative on the subject, but said that when he in New York on Tuesday last, he received the package. He didn't examine it until he arrived here last night.

VISITED HIS SONS.

Joseph Galli of Peoria, father of the Galli brothers, fruit dealers on North Water street, was in the city for about three days and returned yesterday taking with him Andrew Galli. They will make an extended trip to Iowa.

FRED BUTSCH'S INJURIES.

Fred Butsch who was seriously injured Friday by falling with a derrick at the new library building was doing nicely Saturday. No internal injuries have developed as yet and the injured wrist is getting along well.

TRIP TO BATTLEFIELDS.

Grand Army and W. R. C. Complete Arrangements For Entertainment.

The members of Dunham Post and the W. R. C. have completed arrangements for their entertainment to be given on the afternoon and evening of August 20 to be known as a trip to the battlefields. Various residences have been selected to represent the different battlefields of the civil war at each of these there will be a veteran or veterans in charge to deliver an address together with relics of the particular field represented.

The first station will be the battle of Fort Donaldson at the home of T. W. Douglas, 252 North Franklin street. The speakers will be Captain George S. Durfee and Dr. S. J. Bumstead.

The second station will be the battle of Missionary Ridge, at the home of Captain R. P. Lytle, 347 North Church street. Captain Lytle will deliver the address.

The third station will be the battle of Vicksburg, at the home of Peter Perl, 327 Prairie avenue. The speakers will be T. L. Evans and W. Derrick.

The fourth station will be the residence of Major J. G. Baderhausen, 629 Prairie avenue. Here Major Badenhausen and Captain T. J. Abel will deliver addresses on the close of the war and the return to civil government.

All persons holding tickets to the visit to the battlefields, the supper and the sham battle at Fairview park will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Aug. 20, and from 3 to 5 o'clock, hacks will take them to the various stations. Tickets are on sale at King's drug store, at the office of T. Penlwell and at Durfee & Culp's feed store.

THE DEATH RECORD.

THOMAS JAMES.

Thomas James died suddenly about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, August 16th, at his residence, 1599 North Calhoun street.

Mr. James had been a sufferer from heart disease for a number of years, but had not felt especially bad lately. Saturday evening he complained of feeling badly and a physician was summoned, but before he arrived Mr. James had expired. Coroner Dawson will hold an inquest Monday morning at the residence.

Mrs. James, who was visiting at Wapella was sent for and is expected to arrive home this morning. Besides his wife Mr. James leaves three daughters and two sons.

Mr. James was a member of Easterly camp, No. 1626, M. W. A. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TWO HONEST BOYS

Returned a Purse and Money To The Owner.

Saturday forenoon two boys, Earl Hiser and George Gouker rushed breathlessly into the police headquarters and reported that they had found a purse which contained some cash. In their haste to report the find to the police they did not stop to learn what the purse contained. Captain Koeppe examined the purse and in it discovered the address of a woman living on West Wood street. The sum of the cash in the purse was $1.30. The boys were advised to take the purse to the number on West Wood street and when they did so found the owner. They were given twenty-five cents for their trouble and were delighted with their experience.

Miss Badenhausen Entertains.

Miss Gladys Badenhausen entertained a party of little friends Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Badenhausen on Johns avenue, in honor of her sixth birthday from 2 to 6. Among those present were Gertrude and Hertha Adams, Isabelle Dawson, Margaret McLean, Helen and Sarah Fisher and Phyllis Hartley and Gladys Badenhausen. The little hostess received a number of nice presents. Refreshments were amusements for the afternoon. Mrs. Badenhausen was assisted at entertained at 4:30. Lawn games were the taining the little folks by Miss Mae Badenhausen.

Surprise Party.

On Friday evening a number of the neighbors and friends gave Mrs. Harry Awker a surprise. The evening was passed in a social way and was thoroughly enjoyable to all present. Mrs. Awker was remembered with a number of handsome presents. She will leave September 1 accompanied by her children for her old home in England and will visit there until spring.

FUNERALS.

MRS. AMELIA MORRIS.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Morris was held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock from the family residence, 1161 East Herkimer street. The remains were taken to Nashville, Ill., early this morning for interment.

Cut this out and take it to any drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

TWO POSTERS.

Tom Heskins has two fine posters on exhibition in the show windows of Haines & Essick's. Tom has been long recognized as having considerable talent and his friends admired his work yesterday.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

Shirt Waists $3.50

Just 50 styles, were shown only a few weeks, are slightly mussed, not damaged, but the manufacturer could not send them out as fresh goods so took his loss. Waists worth up to $10.00 all at one price—$3.50.

A Cloth Suit for $10.00

Worth $15.00—the first samples of the season now on sale—one-third off. Sizes 34 and 38—all good colors and styles.

Silk Coats Half-Price

Fancy Silk Coats, collars trimmed with fine lace, $5.95, $6.75 and $10.00; worth $10 to $20 each.

Covert Cloth Jackets for cool days and evenings, $3, $4, $5; worth $6.50 to $10. Our new Walking Skirts for fall are coming in every day. The first invoice invoice went out in three days. More in this week, $3.50 to $15. See our new slat seam Skirts, fancy colored seams, $6.50 to $10. Navy blue, Oxford, black, and fancy grey mixtures.

Women's $3 to $4.50 Shirt Waists for $1.95



Made of fine materials and trimmed with laces and embroideries, sizes 22 to 40.

25c each for 50c, 75c and $1 Shirt Waists, mussed and soiled.

Oriental Rugs

One-Third Off.

Our fall importation of Oriental Rugs will be here Sept. 1st, and for this week we will place on sale the present stock at ONE-THIRD OFF. We want to show an entire new line this fall. Genuine Oriental Rugs from $5.65 to $36.

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SOUTHERN STATESMANSHIP.

Southern Paper Says of It, in Effect, "There Is None."

The exclusion of any class or section of people from the presidential office places it on a level with those citizens of foreign birth who adopt this country as theirs. No foreign-born citizen may serve as president of the United States and can only reach the senate, where all beyond is impossible to him, sacred ground upon which he must not set his foot. The law is a wise one, as it prevents the Europeanizing of the country and the dominance of foreign methods and ideas. There is a custom or sentiment which provides that no southern man may aspire to the presidency, and this custom seems to have reached the point when it would be more honorable in the breach than in the observance.

It is an unwise custom, and it should be abandoned. It is an injurious custom, because it arrests the development of southern statesmen and deprives the nation of their services. The discrimination is not geographic merely, but ethnographic as well. There can be no denying the fact that the purer and better Americanism is found in the south, and that here the ancient and cherished ideals are preserved and aspired to. Yet in the home of Americanism no one may hope to reach the highest American honor.

Men develop when given opportunity, and remain stunted when denied opportunity. Conditions must be favorable to produce mental as well as physical growth. There are no Republican statesmen among the younger generation in the south because conditions have been hostile to development. Southern Republicans have grown only to the measure of their cramped environment. Where statesmen should take an active part shrewd pap hunters busy themselves. A few of the colored brethren are called together and a white man is nominated for congress, not with any hope of being elected, not with any view of discussing national issues, solving national problems or educating the people from the stump, but with the sole purpose of being in line with a basket ready to catch any crumbs of public patronage that happen to fall. Conditions like these do not permit the growth of statesmanship. They produce a species of low cunning quite unworthy American citizenship. Were it possible for a southern man to be nominated on the Republican ticket for president, statesmanship would be cultivated more assiduously by the few Republicans in the south. As it is, they are entirely effaced.

With Democrats it is not quite as bad, but the injury is greater because so many men are made to suffer. The southern Democrat may entertain political aspirations, but only in a restricted measure. He goes to the lower house of congress after spending a probationary period in minor offices and he is expected there to legislate for the entire nation. But he can not see beyond his own bailiwick. He ostensibly addresses the nation, but his works are intended really for home consumption. His district is his all to him, and he cares nothing for other parts of the vineyard. National problems of the highest proportions are dealt with in a purely provincial manner. Nothing is looked at in its larger relations. Questions of national moment are crammed into the procrustean bed of a particular district. No effort is made to win national applause and every effort is made to win an appropriation for a particular constituency. There is no reaching and broadening out, no growth along national lines, nothing of the larger life that comprehends not only this entire nation, but which extends to all nations. The statesman is destroyed by the worm of circumstances in the bud, the mere politician flourishes in a contracted orbit. No man reaches his full stature. If a congressman ventures beyond his own district and to the farthest limits of his state, he ventures on a perilous mission, but he may be rewarded by an election to the governorship, "the highest office within the gift of the people" of a state, it is called, but prized by the politician only because it places in his hands the political machinery which he may use to have himself elected to the United States senate. And in the senate he may not function as a national factor. He must be sectional and confine the orbit of his vision chiefly to his own state. He has reached the highest height and he must have concern for the ladder upon which he climbed. He presents a case of arrested development. He can not make an impress upon the nation, or, like Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Benton and others, reach such national stature as to force himself upon his state from without.

Morgan of Alabama is an exception, less real than ostensible. He has achieved a national prominence by his persistent plodding in furtherance of a transisthmian canal. The politicians of his state tried to retire him, and would have retired him were it not for his national character, which was strong enough to withstand the machinations of his enemies. As it was he had a close call. Senator Morgan's canal scheme will benefit the whole country, but his beloved Alabama was chiefly in his mind. He saw her mountains pregnant with coal and iron, and he yearned for the day when a short route to the Orient would give his state absolute command of the iron markets. Multiplied billions of dollars will be spent in the coming years for steel rails with which to gridiron Asia and Africa; and as Alabama can produce iron cheap than it can be produced anywhere else in the known world, that state will be the chief beneficiary. Hence Morgan's canal is a national enterprise inspired and impelled by provincial interests.

Some years ago Daniel Dougherty, the famous orator, declared that there is a prejudice in this country against electing a Catholic to the presidency that is stronger than a constitutional inhibition. The same may be said of the southern man, whether Democrat or Republican. He is looked upon as a citizen by adoption, who may have what his particular state gives him, but who must look for nothing from the nation, the powers and honors of which belong to other sections. This should not be. Southerners are not adopted citizens.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

POSTOFFICE FIGURES.

Showing the Growth of the Country and of the Mail Service.

As a result of many requests received at the postoffice department, the third assistant postmaster general has issued a pamphlet entitled "Postal Statistics of the United States—From 1775 to 1902." It contains much that is of interest, particularly as showing the remarkable growth of the country since the revolution, says a Washington report.

In 1789 there were only seventy-five postoffices established, the length of the post routes being 2,275 miles and the gross revenue of the department being only $37,510. The expenditures for the same year were $37,560, and of this only $1,657 were paid in salaries to postmasters.

There were in 1901, 76,594 postoffices in operation, 517,808 miles of post routes, 466,146,659 miles of mail service performed. The gross revenues of the department were $111,631,193, the expenditures $115,039,607, and $19,111,590 were paid as compensation to postmasters.

From June 30, 1847, to June 30, 1851, 4,693,200 postage stamps were issued, while in the single year 1901 4,329,273,696 stamps were used by the people of the United States.

In 1853, the year in which stamped envelopes were first issued, 5,000,000 were used, while in 1901 the total was 772,839,000.

The first year's issue of postal cards — 1873 — numbered 31,094,000, while in 1901 659,614,800 were issued.

The registry system was started in 1855, and in that year the registered pieces numbered 628,322. In 1901 they numbered 20,814,561.

In 1865 money orders to the amount of $1,360,122 were issued, while in 1901 the total amounted to $274,546,067.

The number of pieces of matter of all kinds mailed increased from 564,000,000 in 1790 to 7,424,350,329 in 1901.

Both Sides.

She—I can't imagine anything more vulgar than the use of a $500 diamond stud to adorn a $1 negligee shirt.

He—O! I don't know. It seems to me the average woman who goes in for $500 earrings uses them to ornament a thirty-cent face.—Philadelphia Press.

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